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I JUST BURST
MY BUBBLE,
TOO!



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THE HEDGEHOG™

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I'M FACING THE
MOST HORRIBLE FATE
IN THE **UNIVERSE** --
TRAPPED WITH
THE **HEDGEHOG!**

HATE TO BURST
YOUR **BUBBLE**,
DOC, BUT YOU'RE
NOT MY DREAM
DATE EITHER!

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**"DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...
FREEDOM FIGHTER!"**

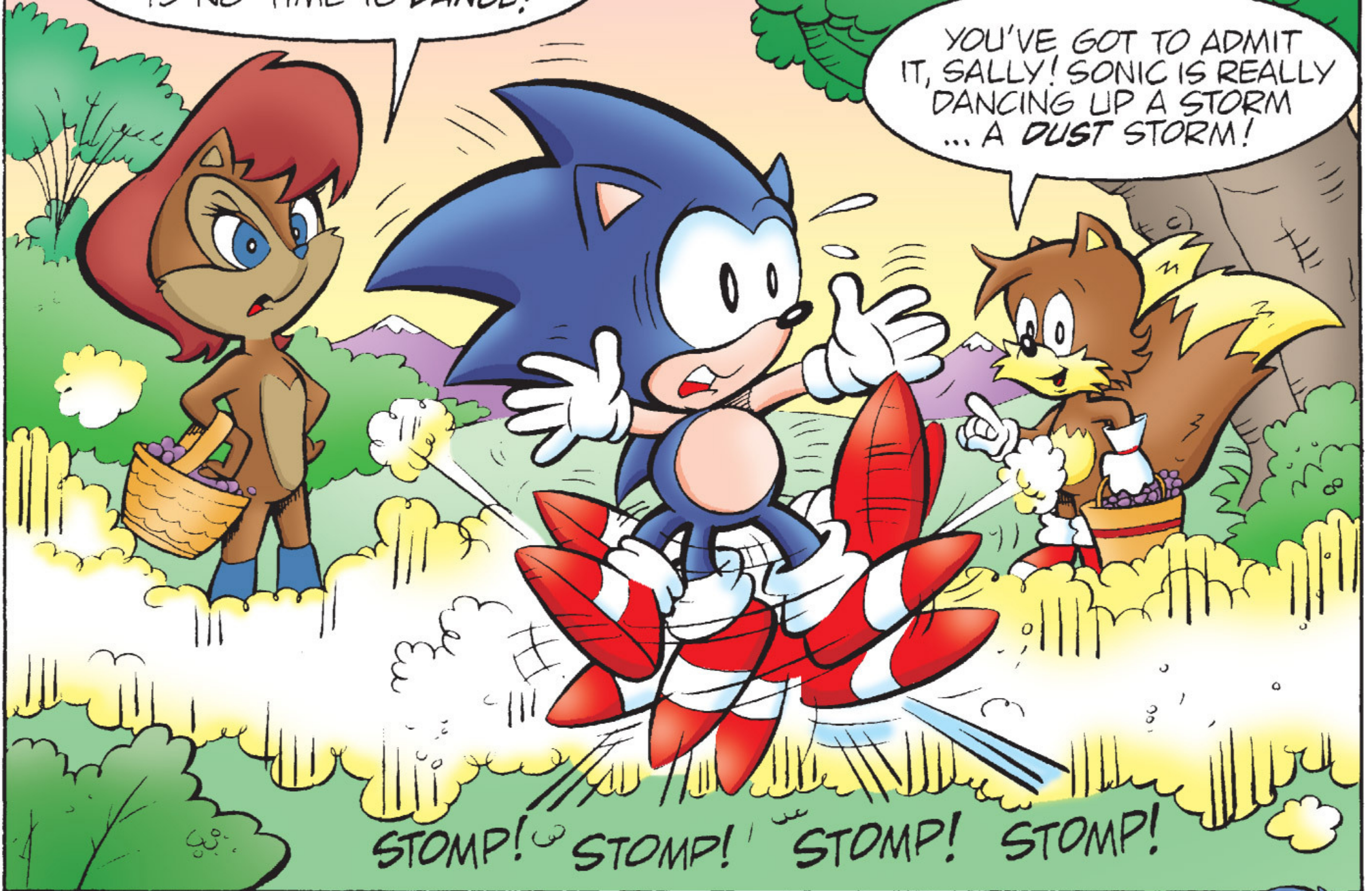
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IN "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART I

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE
LOOKING FOR BERRIES! THIS
IS NO TIME TO DANCE!

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT
IT, SALLY! SONIC IS REALLY
DANCING UP A STORM
... A DUST STORM!



STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

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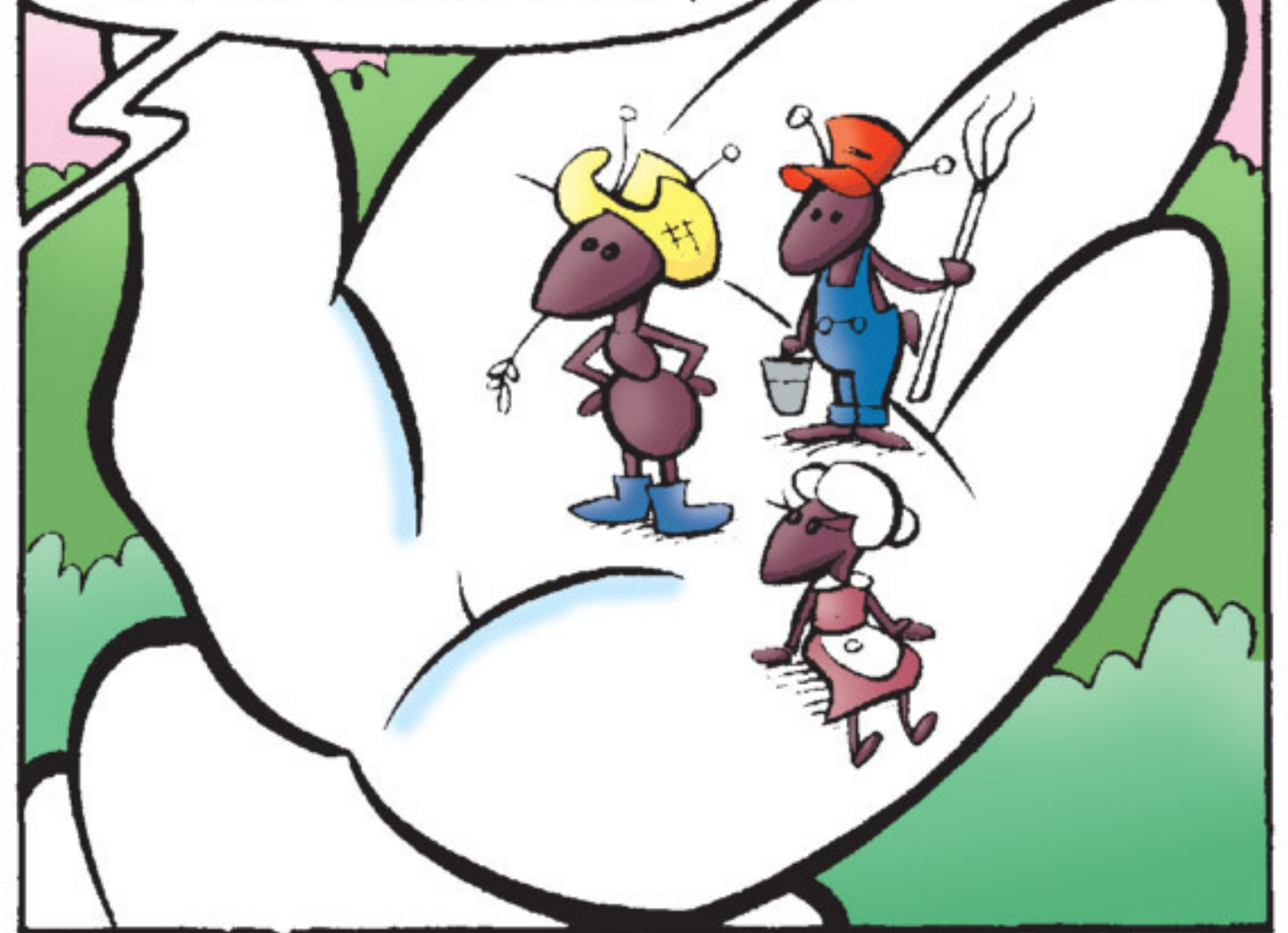
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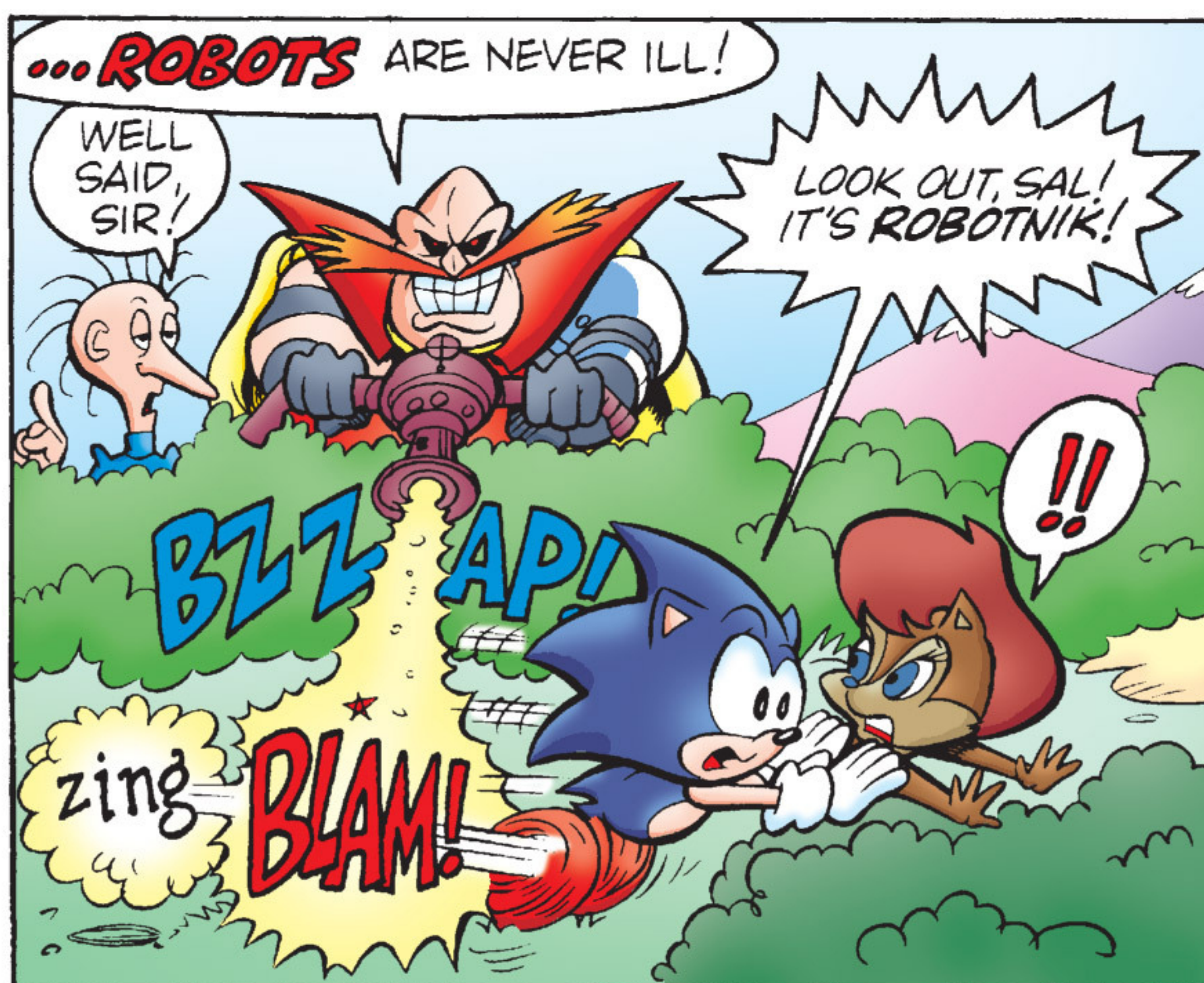
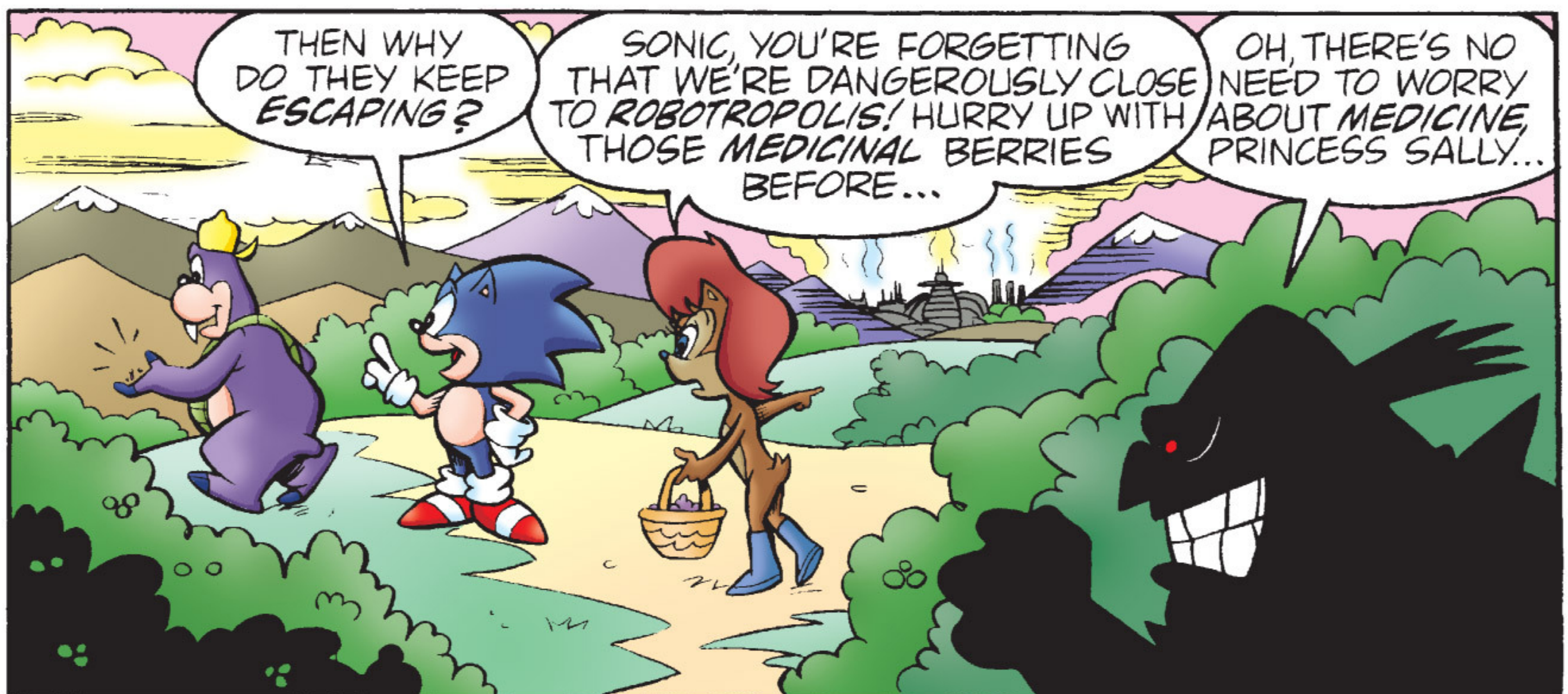
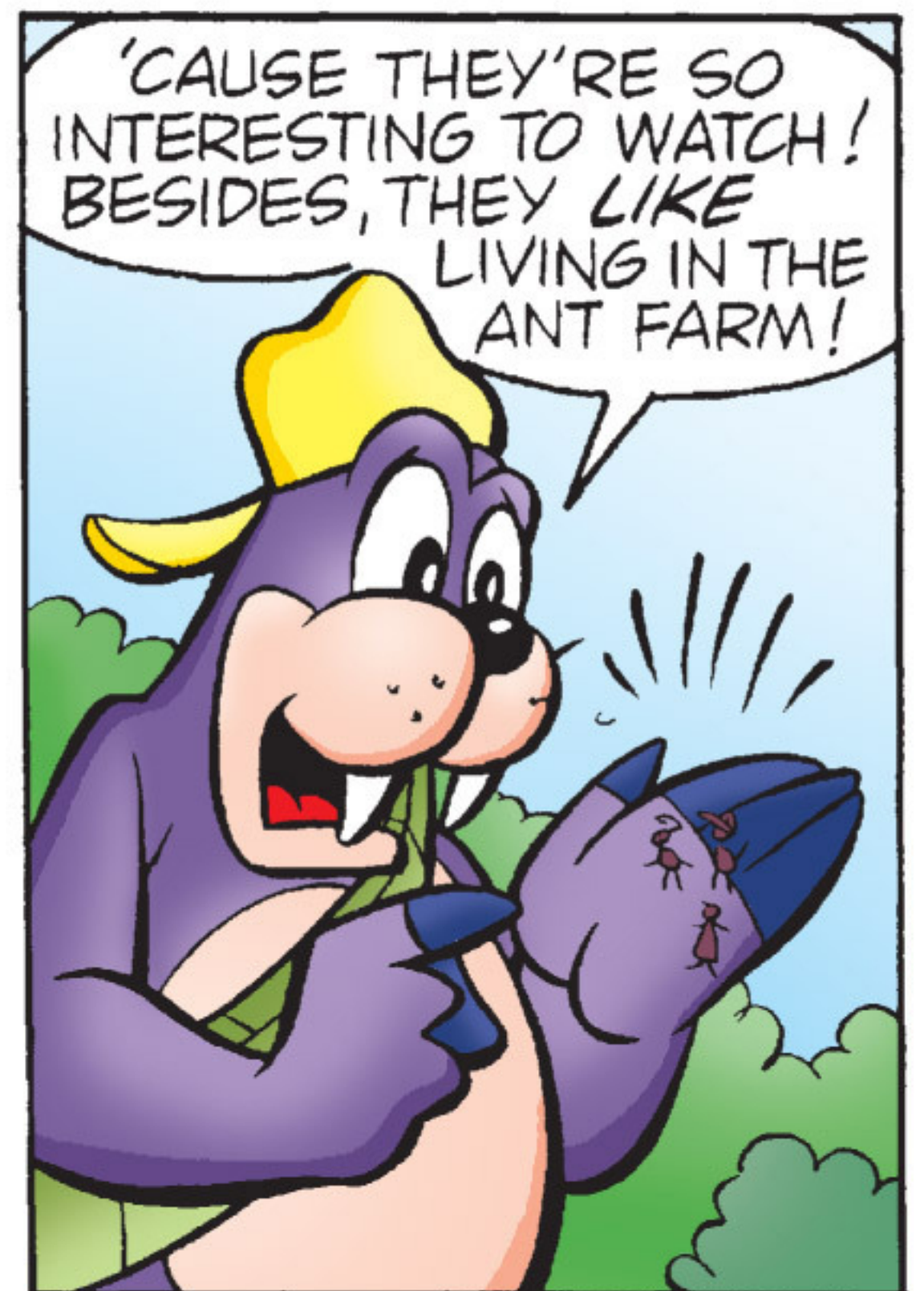
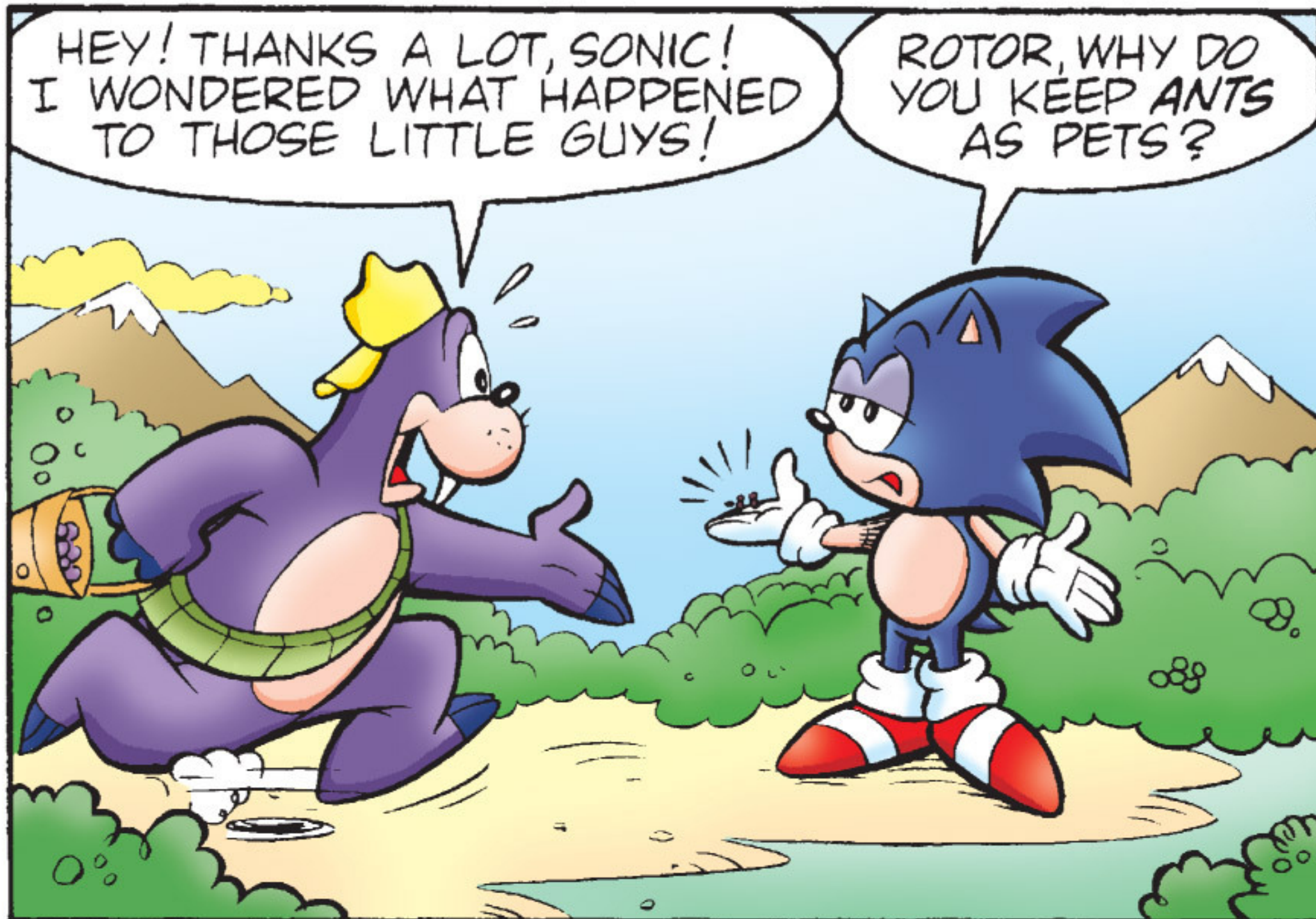


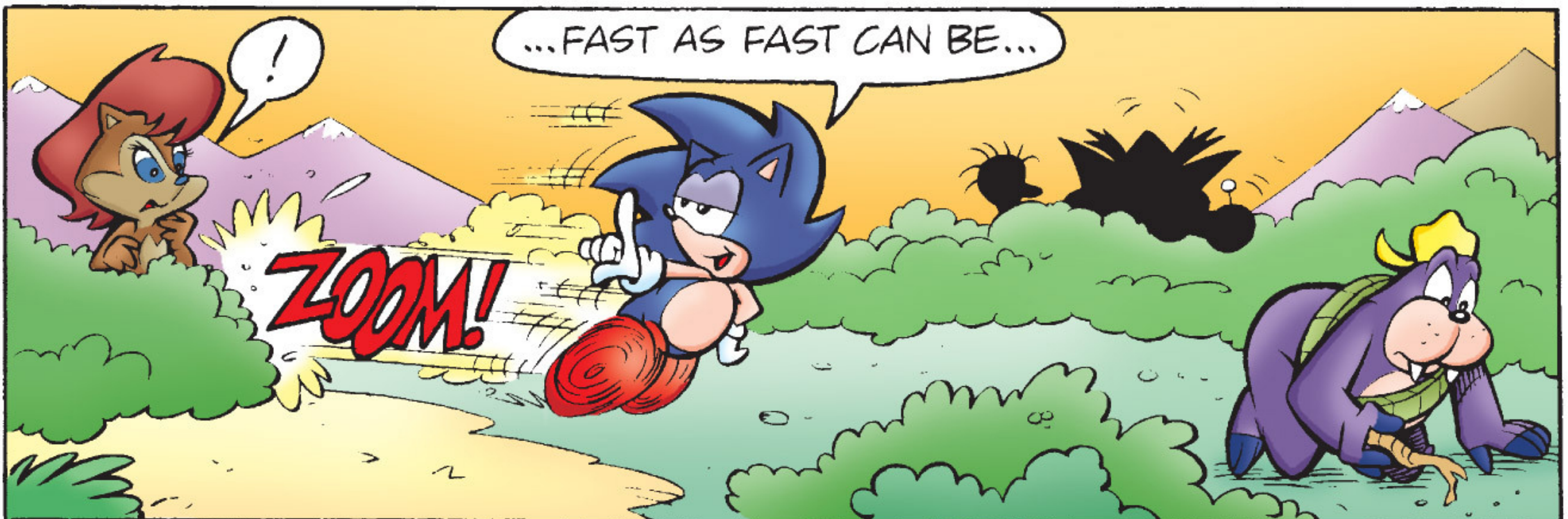
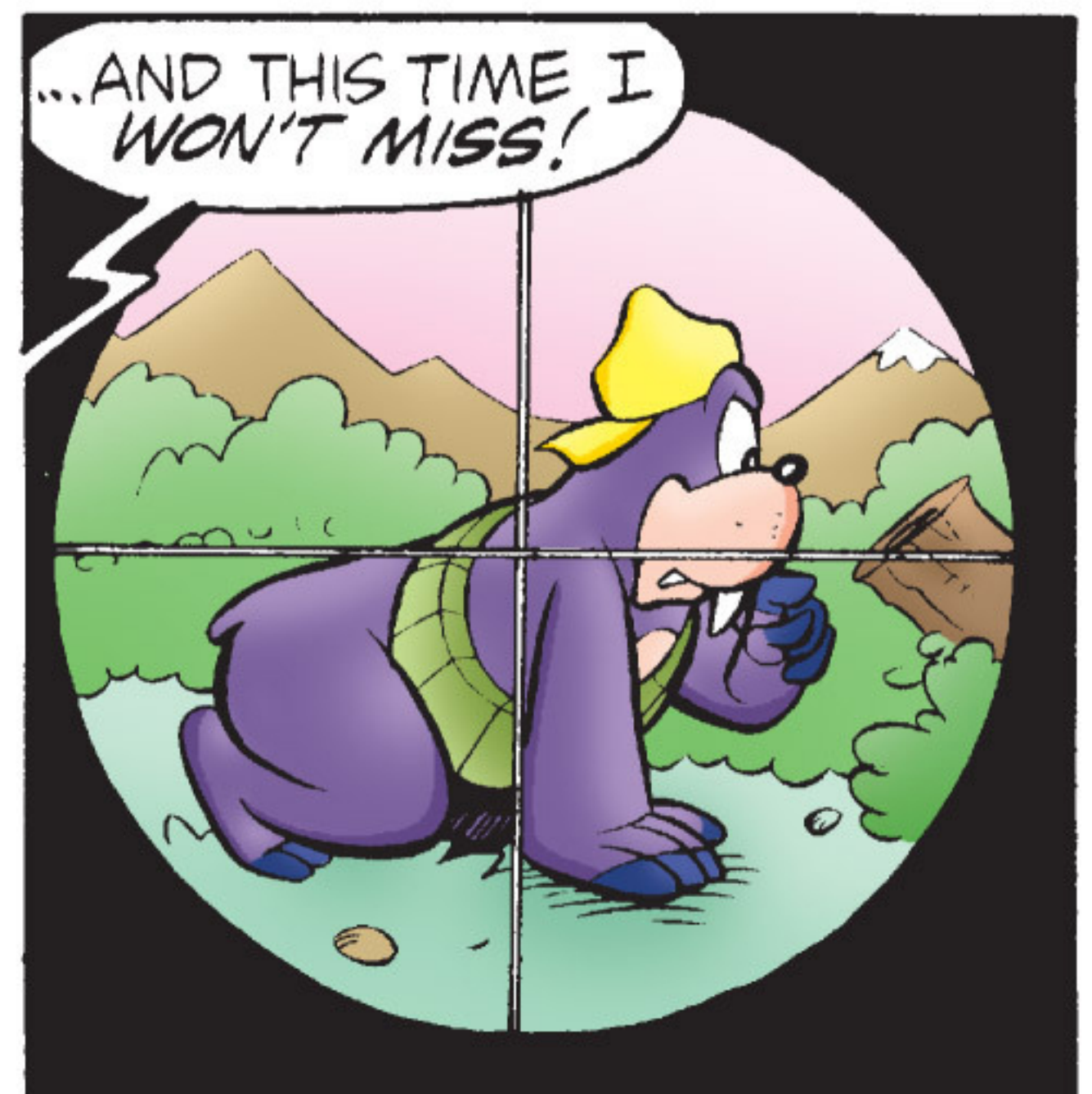
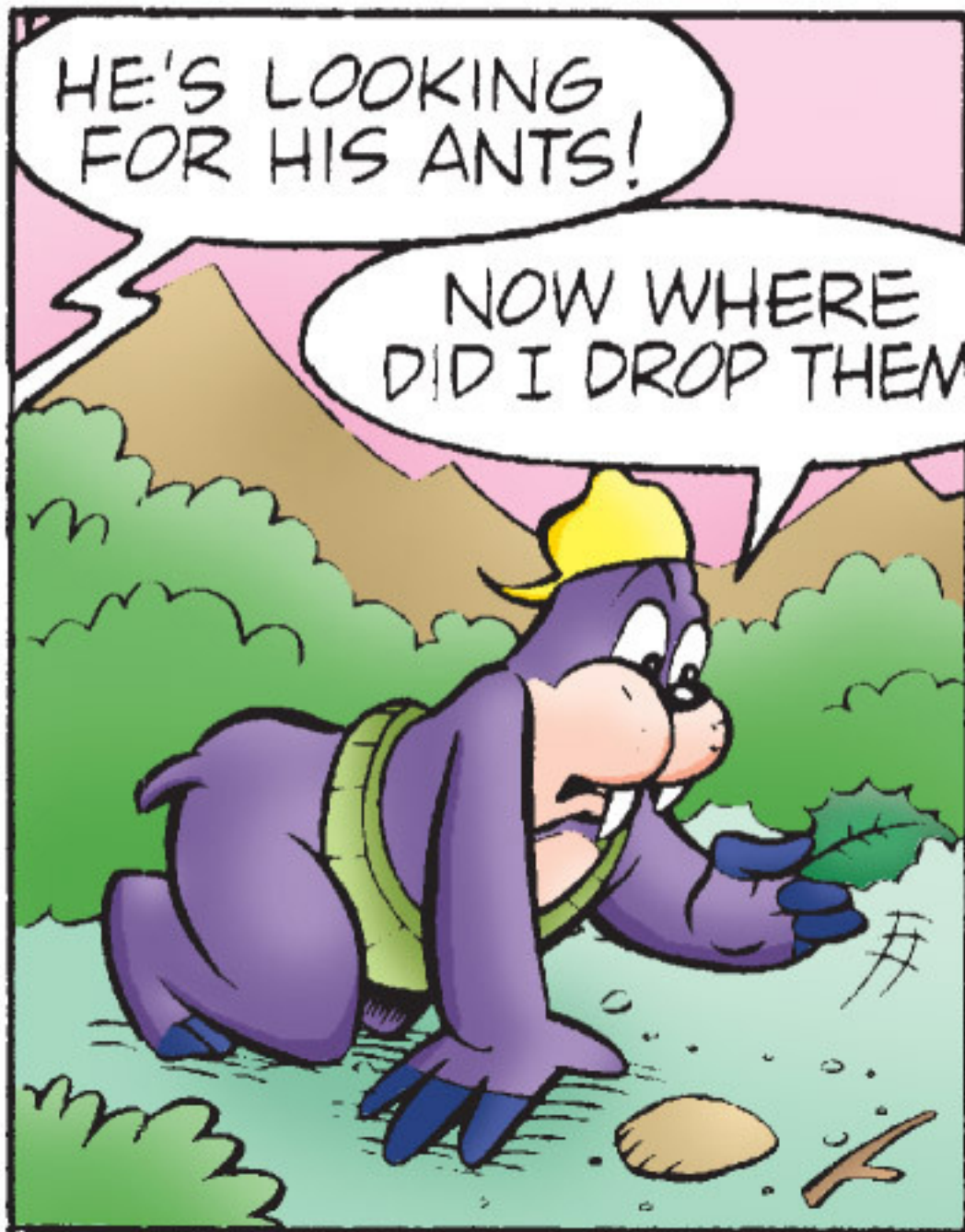
I'M NOT DANCING, DUDES! SOME ANTS GOT
INTO MY SHOE AND THEY'RE ITCHING ME
LIKE CRAZY!

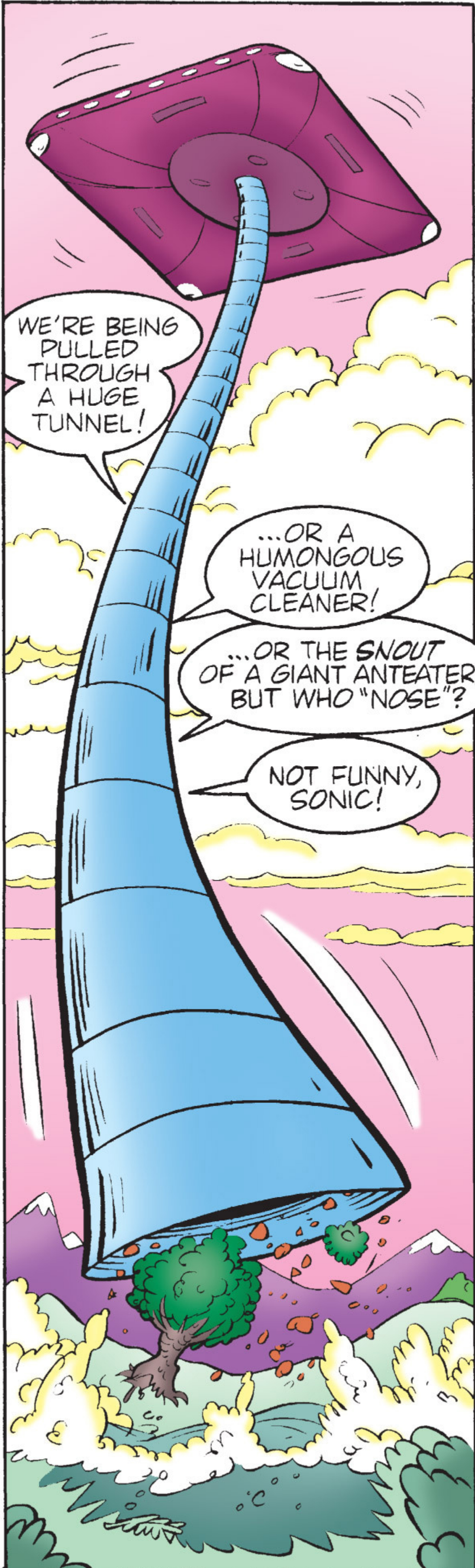


HMPH! THEY LOOK LIKE THE
MOBIAN FARMER ANTS THAT
ROTOR KEEPS IN HIS ANT
FARM! THEY MUST
HAVE ESCAPED!







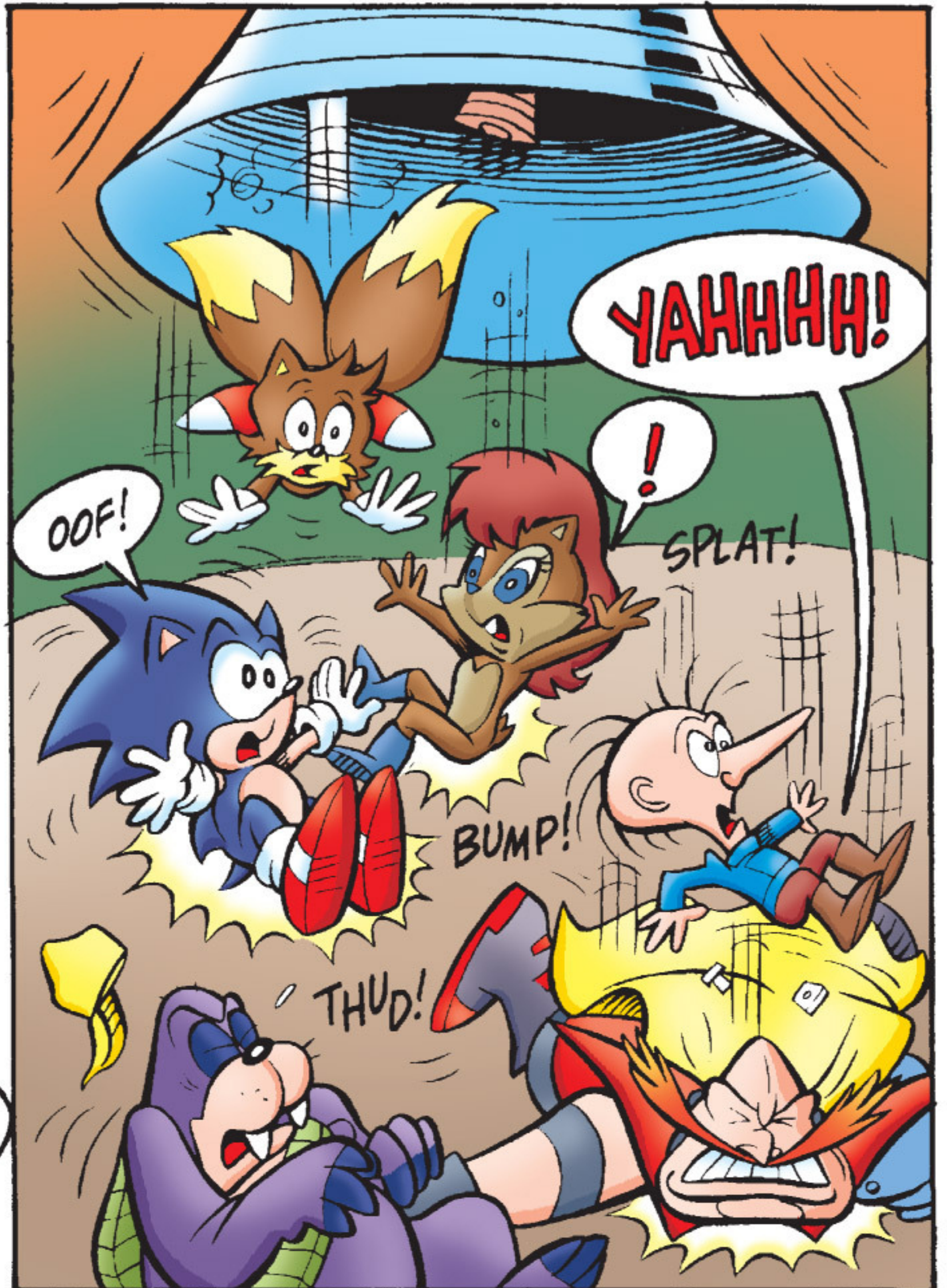


WE'RE BEING PULLED THROUGH A HUGE TUNNEL!

...OR A HUMONGOUS VACUUM CLEANER!

...OR THE SNOUT OF A GIANT ANTEATER! BUT WHO "NOSE"?

NOT FUNNY, SONIC!



OOF!

YAAAAHHH!

!

SPLAT!

BUMP!

THUD!



WE... WE MUST BE MILES ABOVE GROUND!

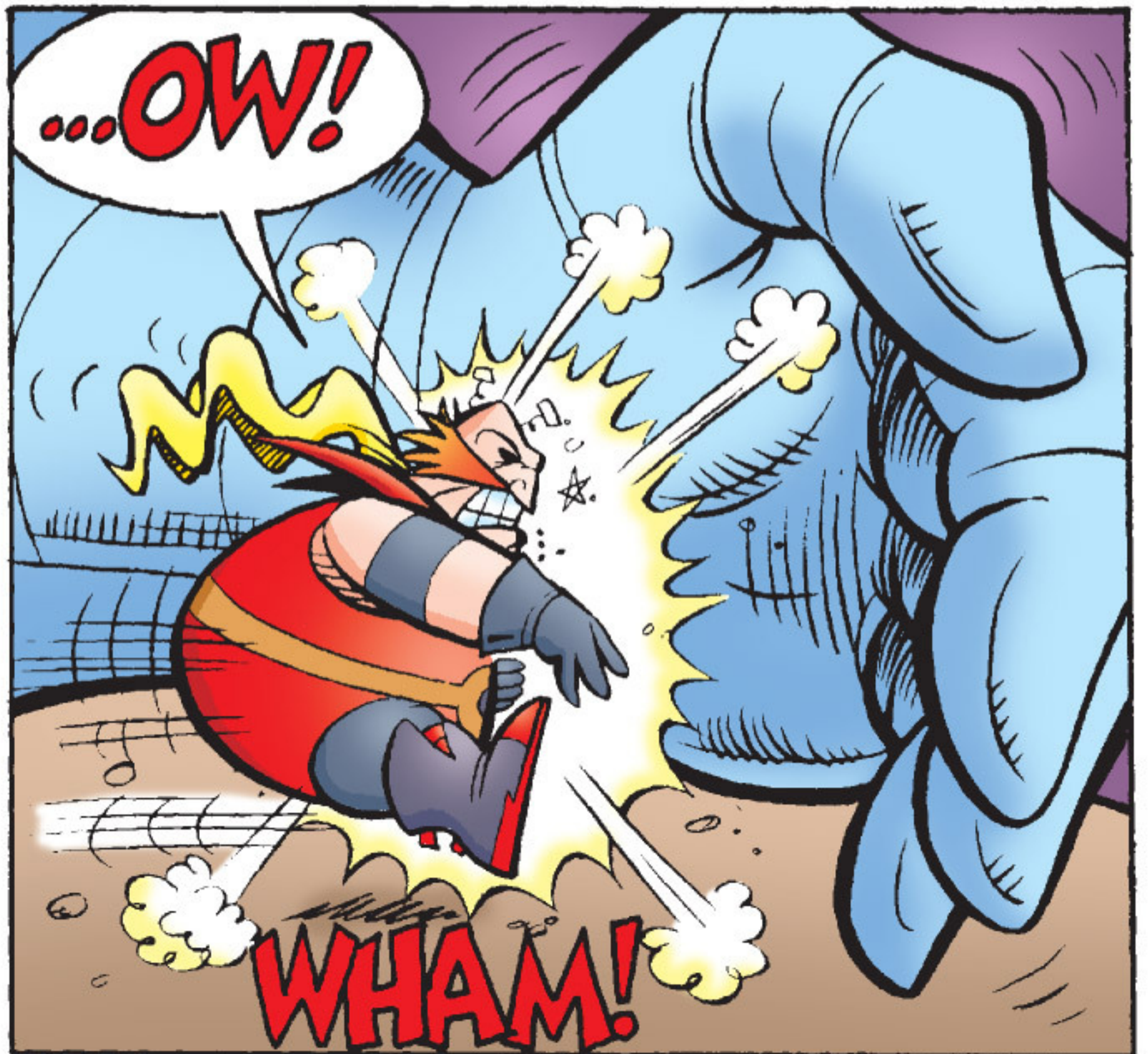
HEDGEHOG! IF THIS IS ONE OF YOUR TRICKS...

YEAH, RIGHT! I ARRANGED THIS WITH ONE OF MY FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES!

WHO COULD HAVE BROUGHT US HERE... AND WHY?!

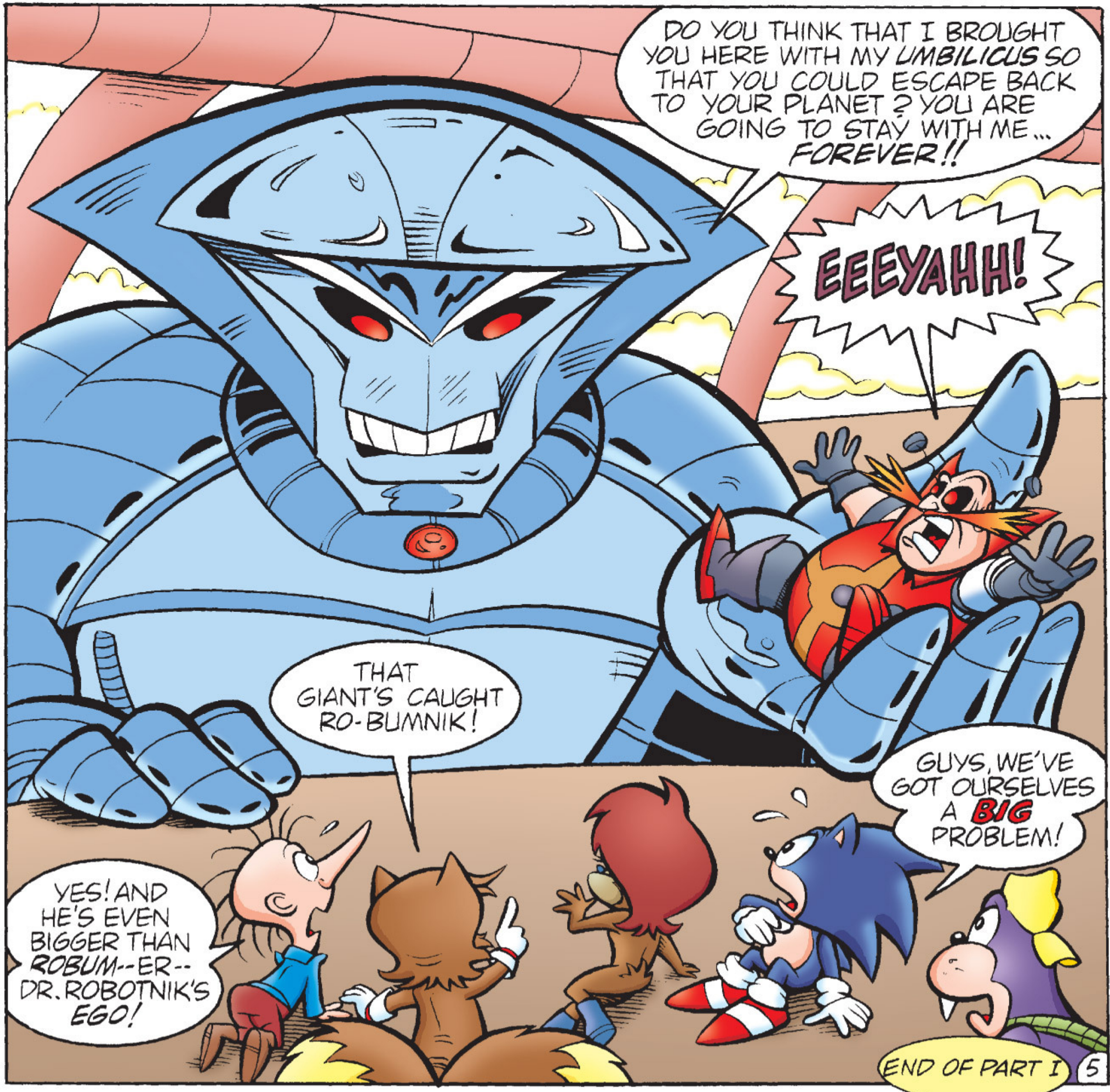


I'M NOT WAITING TO FIND OUT!
I'M GOING BACK DOWN THAT
TUNNEL RIGHT N...



...OW!

WHAM!



DO YOU THINK THAT I BROUGHT
YOU HERE WITH MY UMBILICUS SO
THAT YOU COULD ESCAPE BACK
TO YOUR PLANET? YOU ARE
GOING TO STAY WITH ME...
FOREVER!!

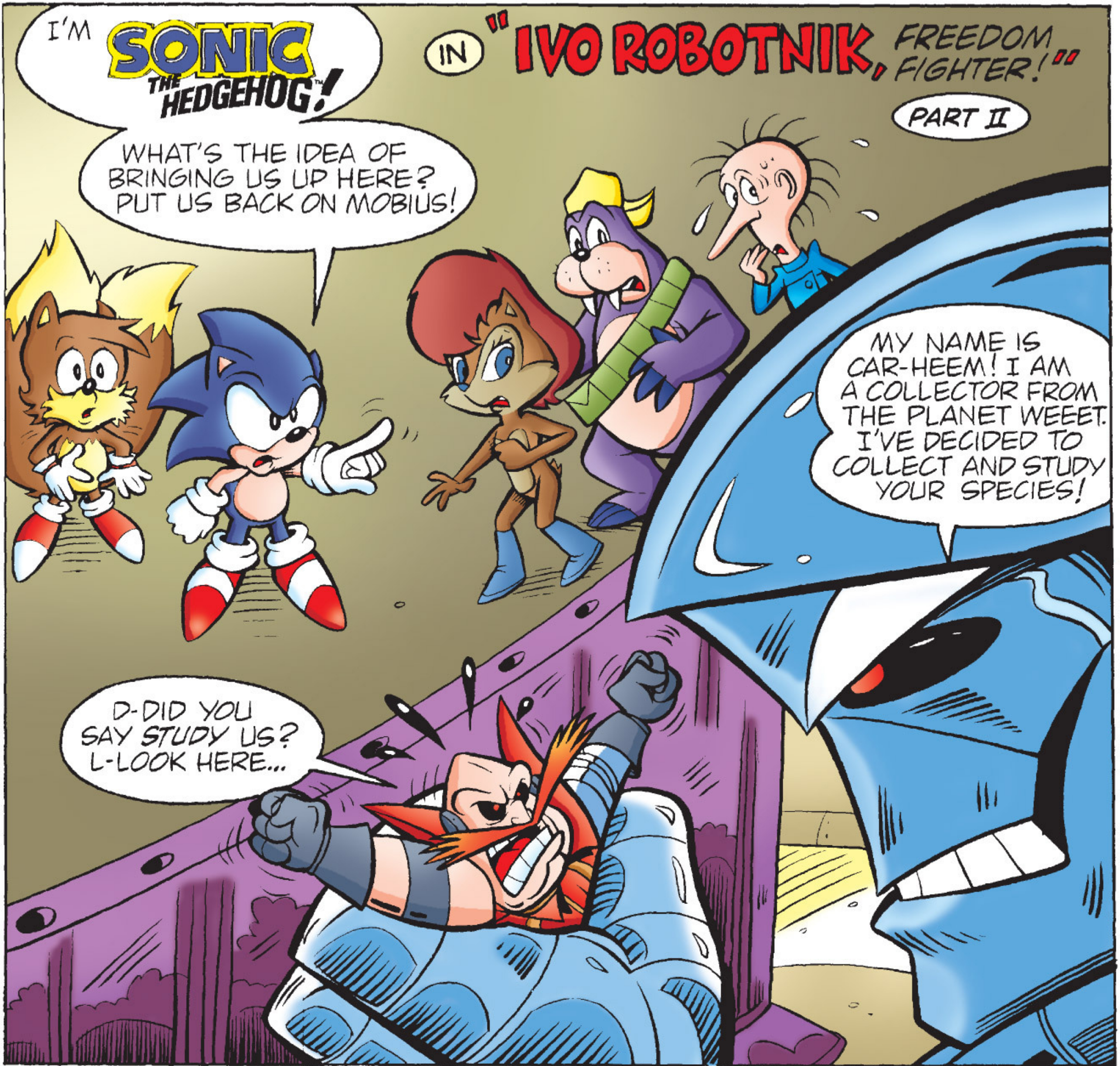
EEYAAH!

THAT
GIANT'S CAUGHT
RO-BUMNIK!

GUYS, WE'VE
GOT OURSELVES
A **BIG**
PROBLEM!

YES! AND
HE'S EVEN
BIGGER THAN
ROBUM--ER--
DR. ROBOTNIK'S
EGO!

END OF PART I 5



I'M **SONIC** THE HEDGEHOG!

IN "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART II

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING US UP HERE? PUT US BACK ON MOBIUS!

MY NAME IS CAR-HEEM! I AM A COLLECTOR FROM THE PLANET WEEET. I'VE DECIDED TO COLLECT AND STUDY YOUR SPECIES!

D-DID YOU SAY STUDY US? L-LOOK HERE...



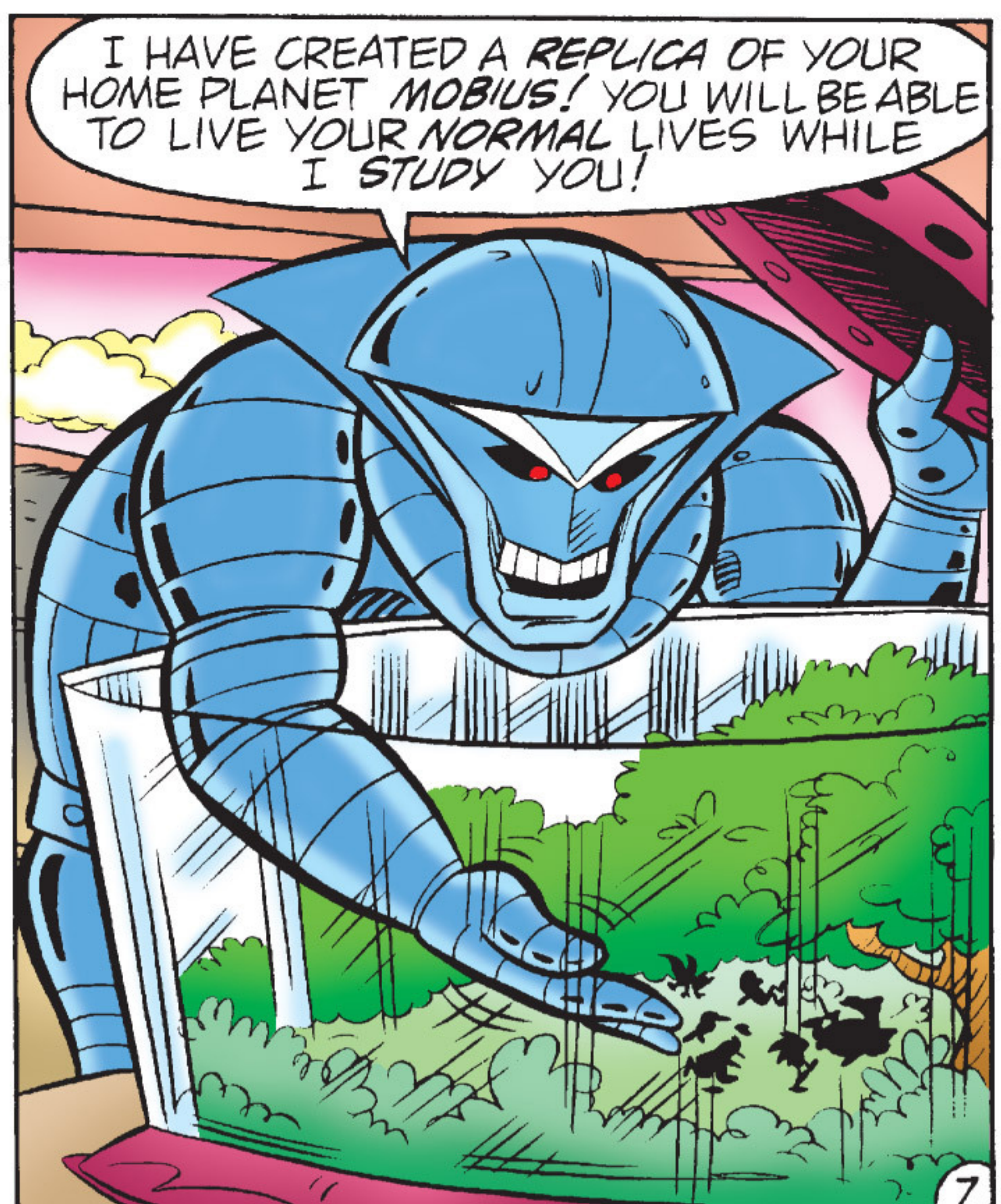
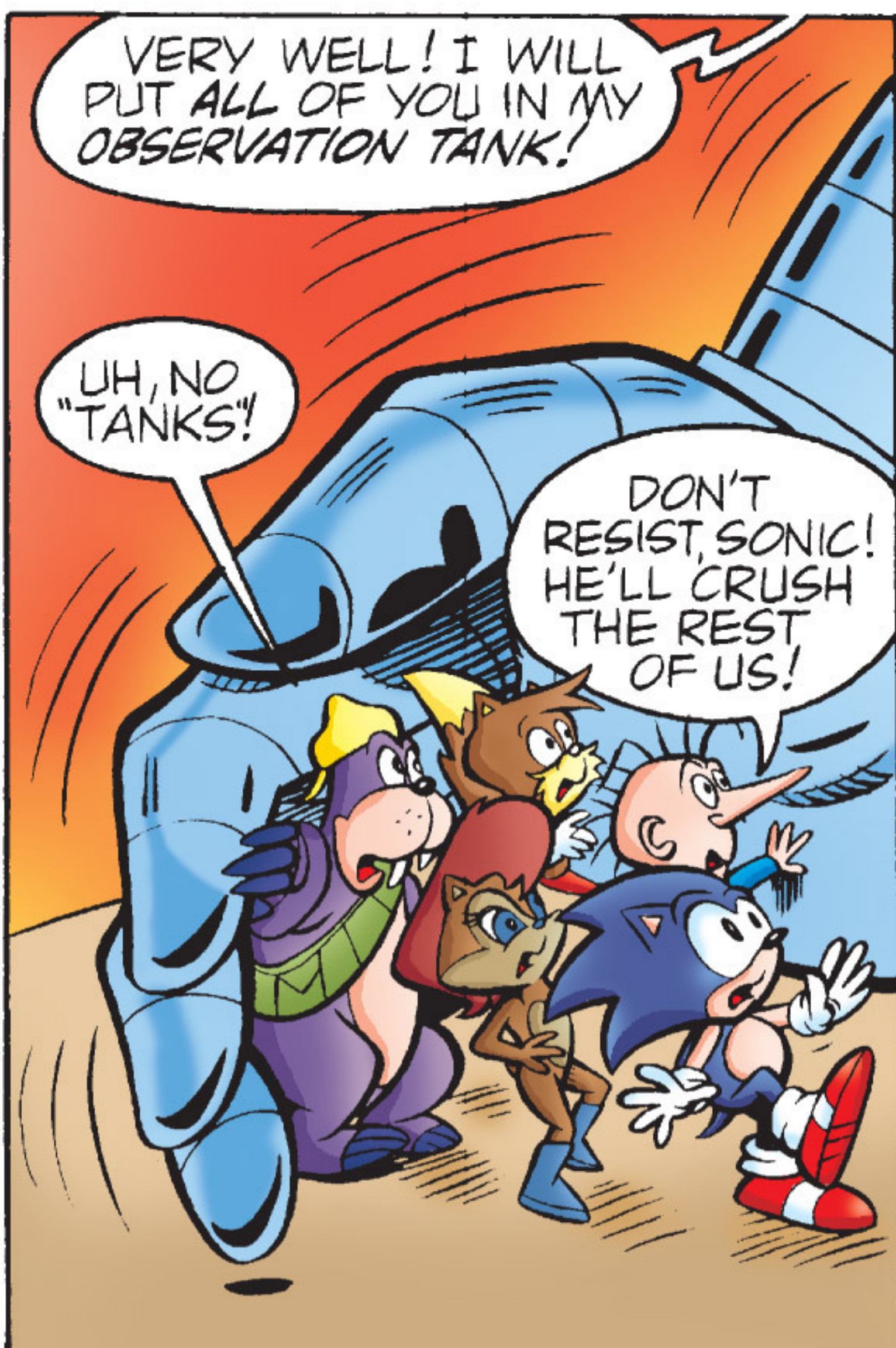
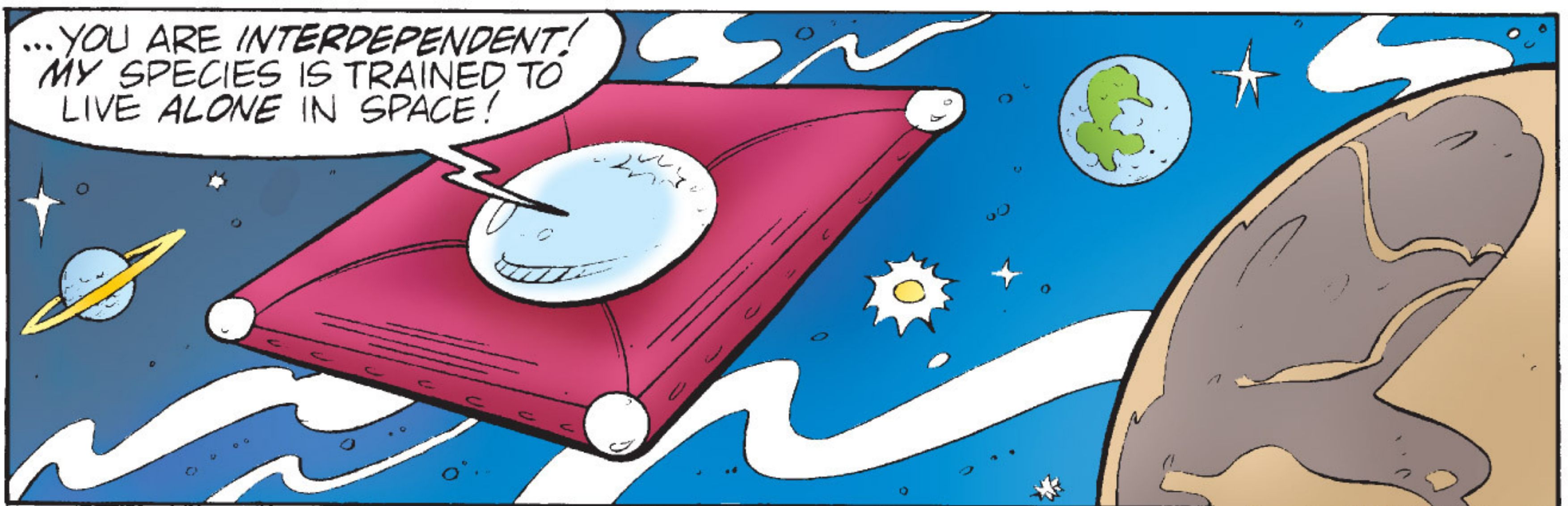
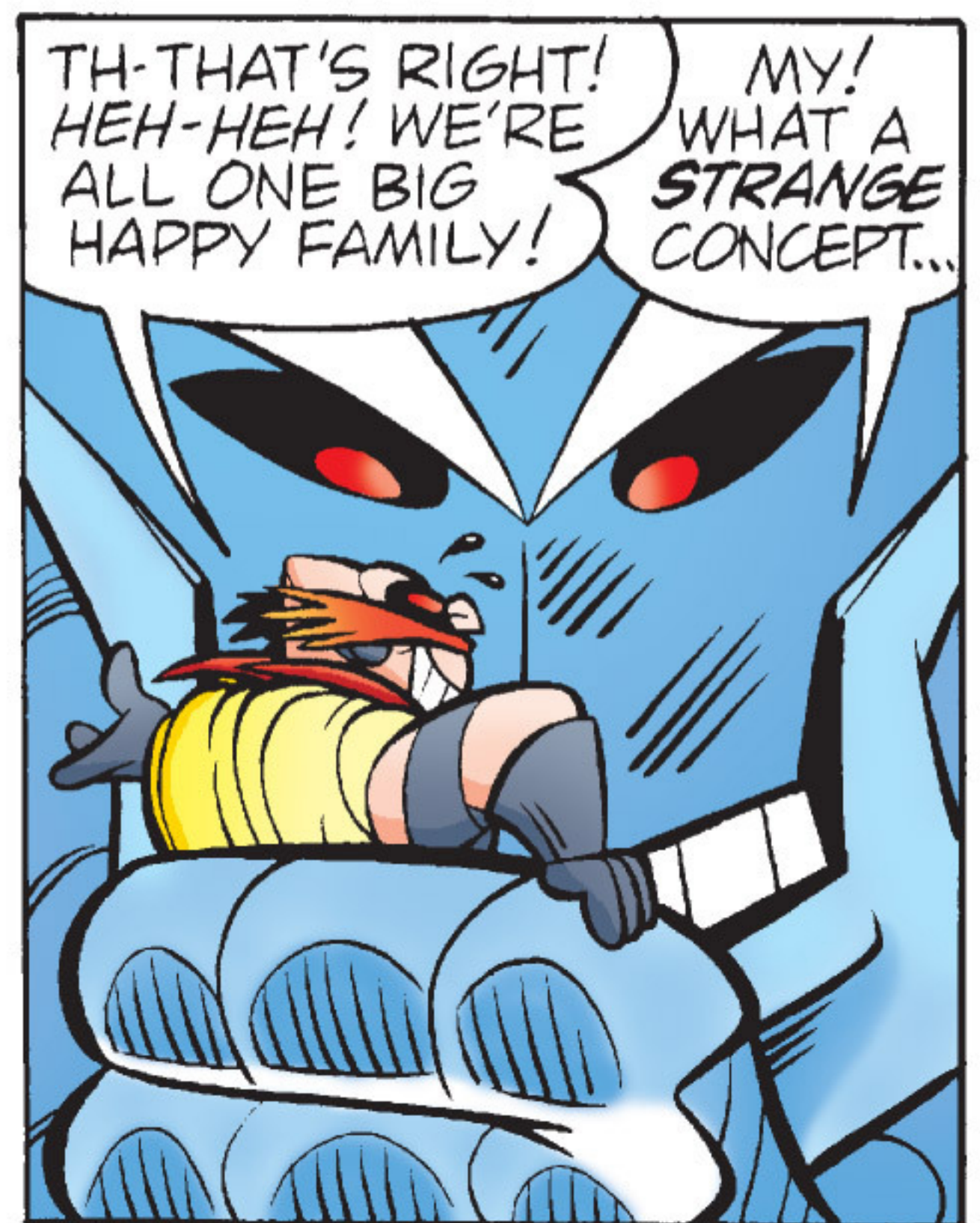
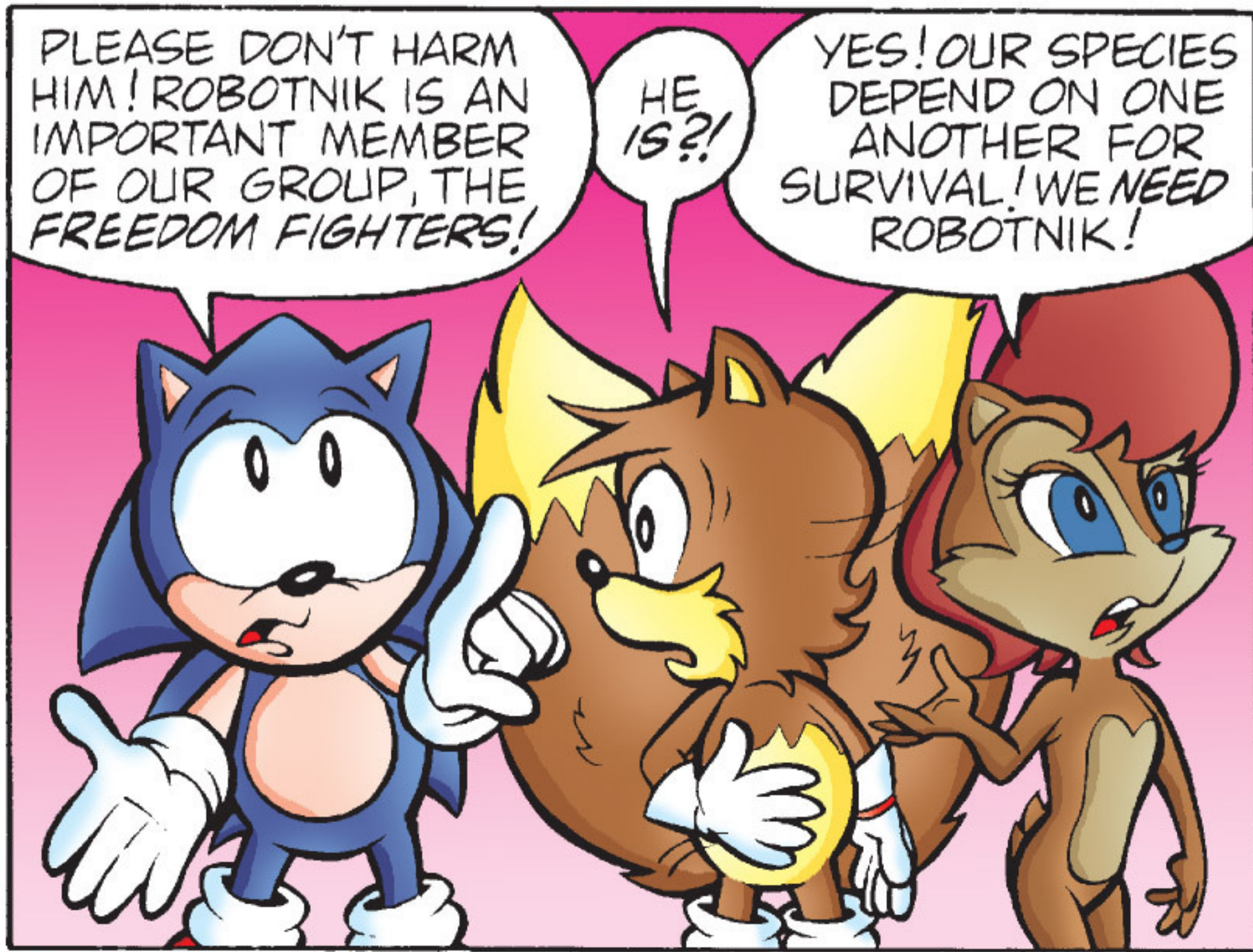
...I'LL GIVE YOU "THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK"! IT'S ALL ABOUT ME, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON HOW TO BE EVIL! AND AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE-- A "COLLECTOR'S" DISCOUNT THAT IS-- OF ONLY \$12.99, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! SO, KEEP THE OTHERS AND LET ME GO!

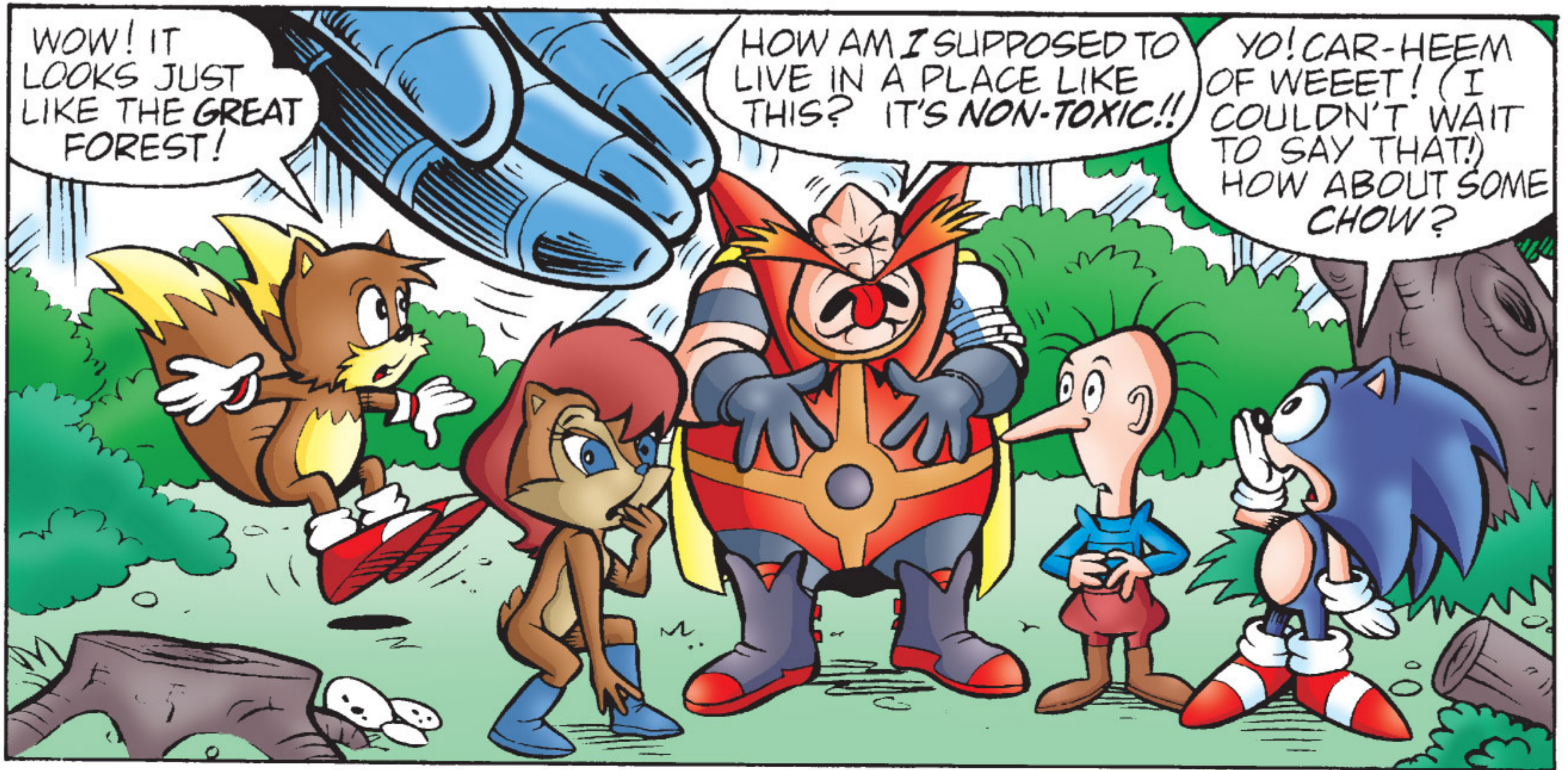
THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK!



QUIET!! YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY AN INFERIOR MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR SPECIES! PERHAPS I SHOULD DISPOSE OF YOU!

D-D-D-DISPOSE?!!

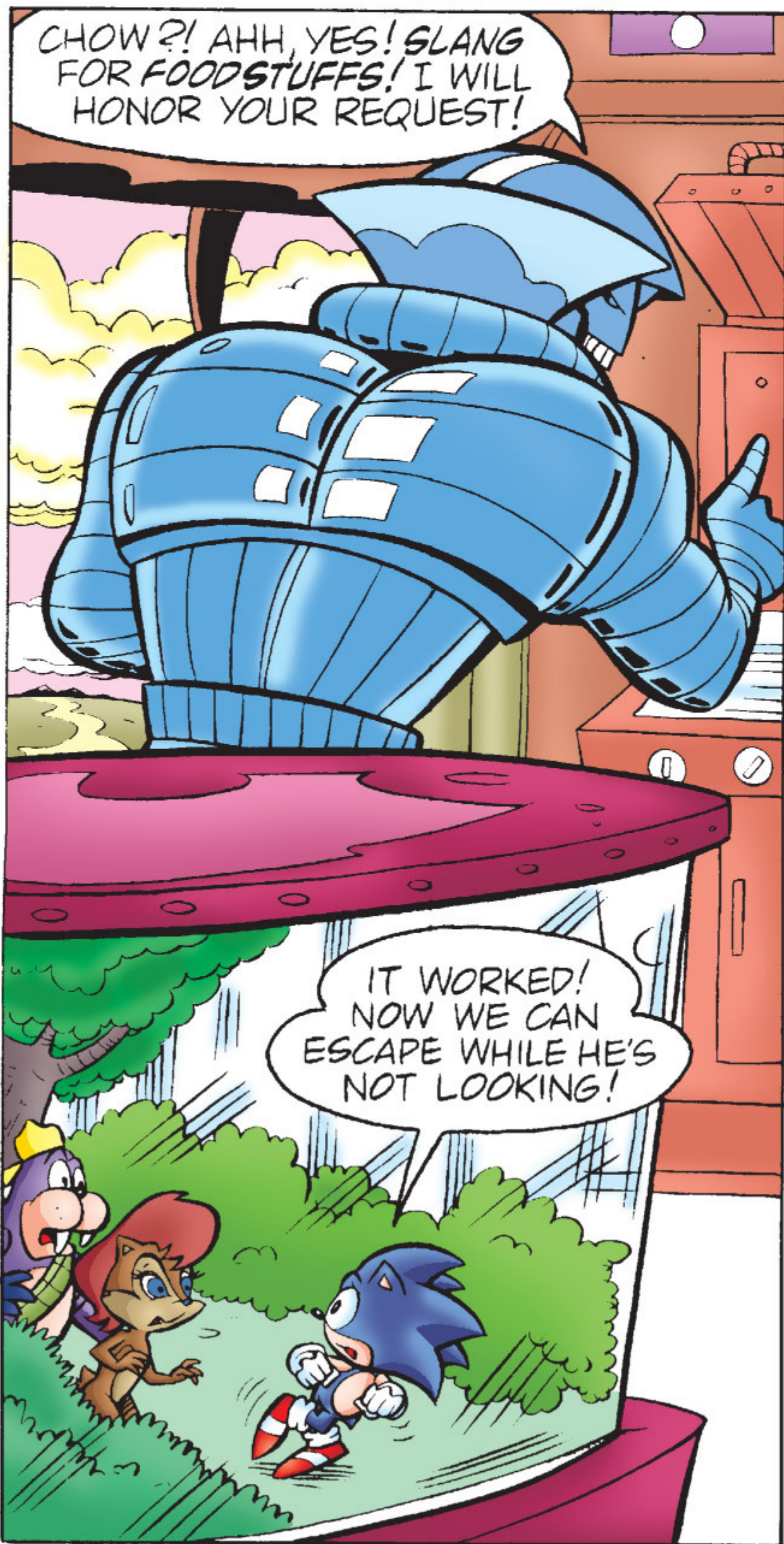




WOW! IT LOOKS JUST LIKE THE GREAT FOREST!

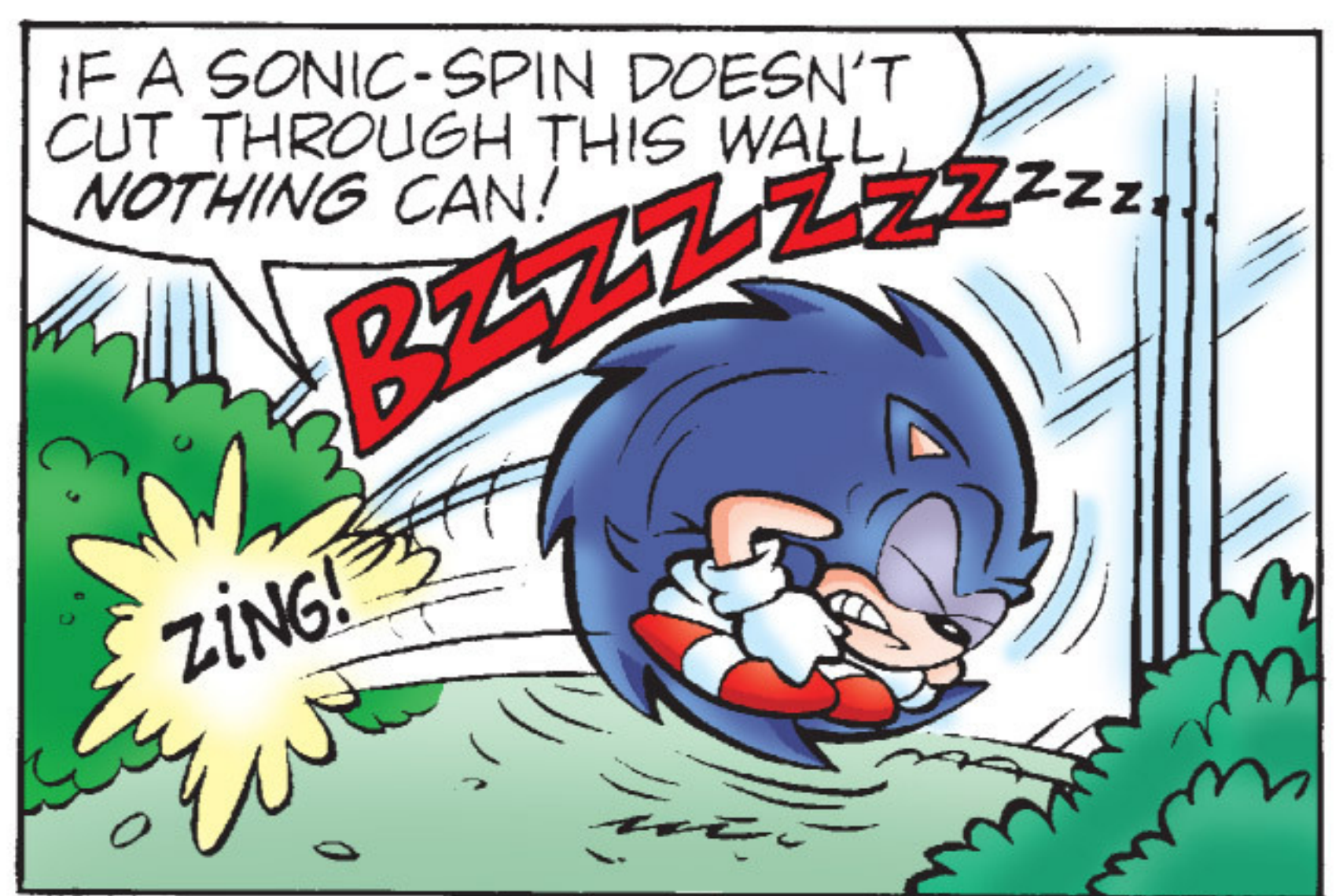
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS? IT'S NON-TOXIC!!

YO! CAR-HEEM OF WEEET! (I COULDN'T WAIT TO SAY THAT!) HOW ABOUT SOME CHOW?



CHOW?! AHH, YES! SLANG FOR FOODSTUFFS! I WILL HONOR YOUR REQUEST!

IT WORKED! NOW WE CAN ESCAPE WHILE HE'S NOT LOOKING!



IF A SONIC-SPIN DOESN'T CUT THROUGH THIS WALL, NOTHING CAN!

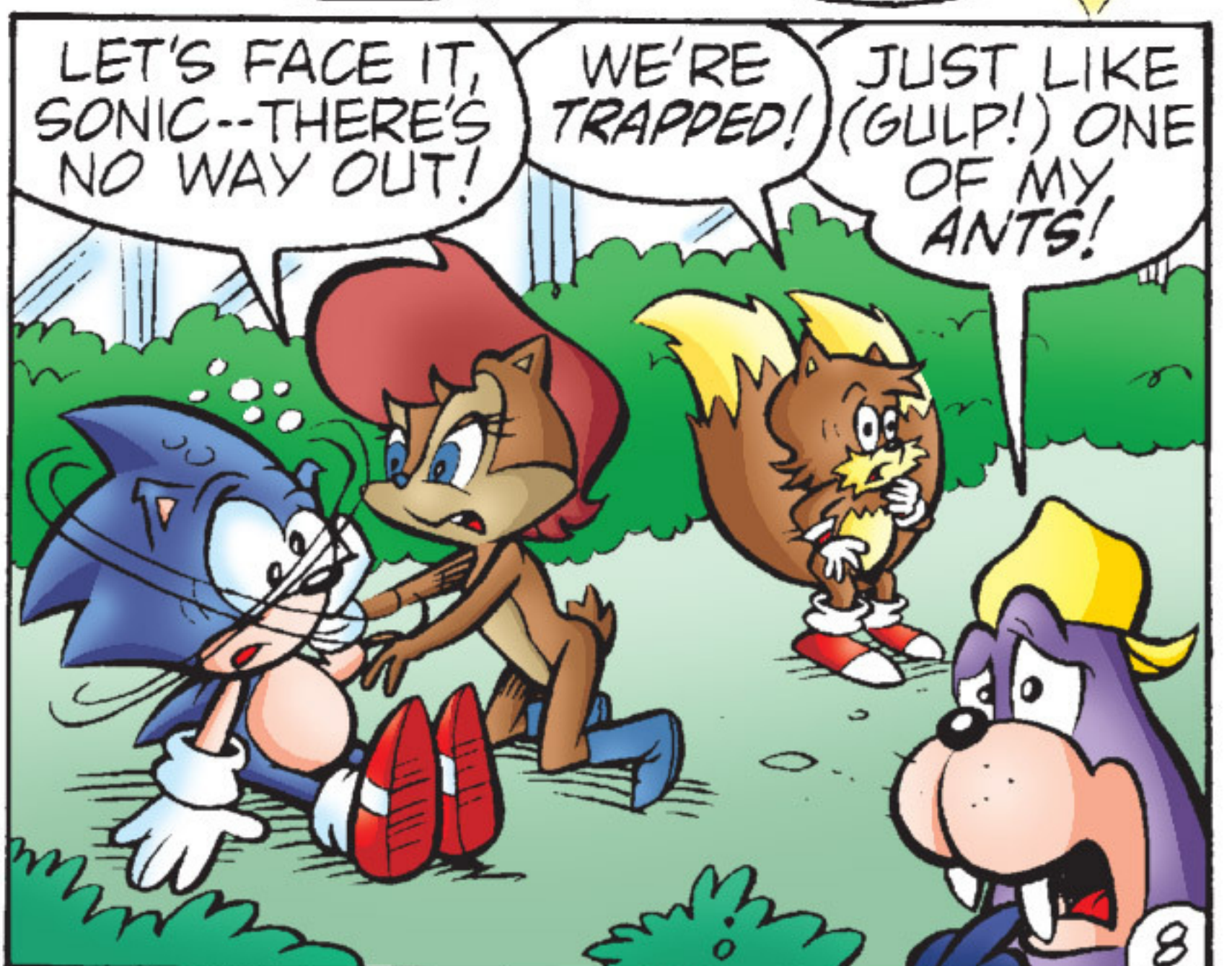
BZZZZZZZZZZ

ZING!



THUNK!

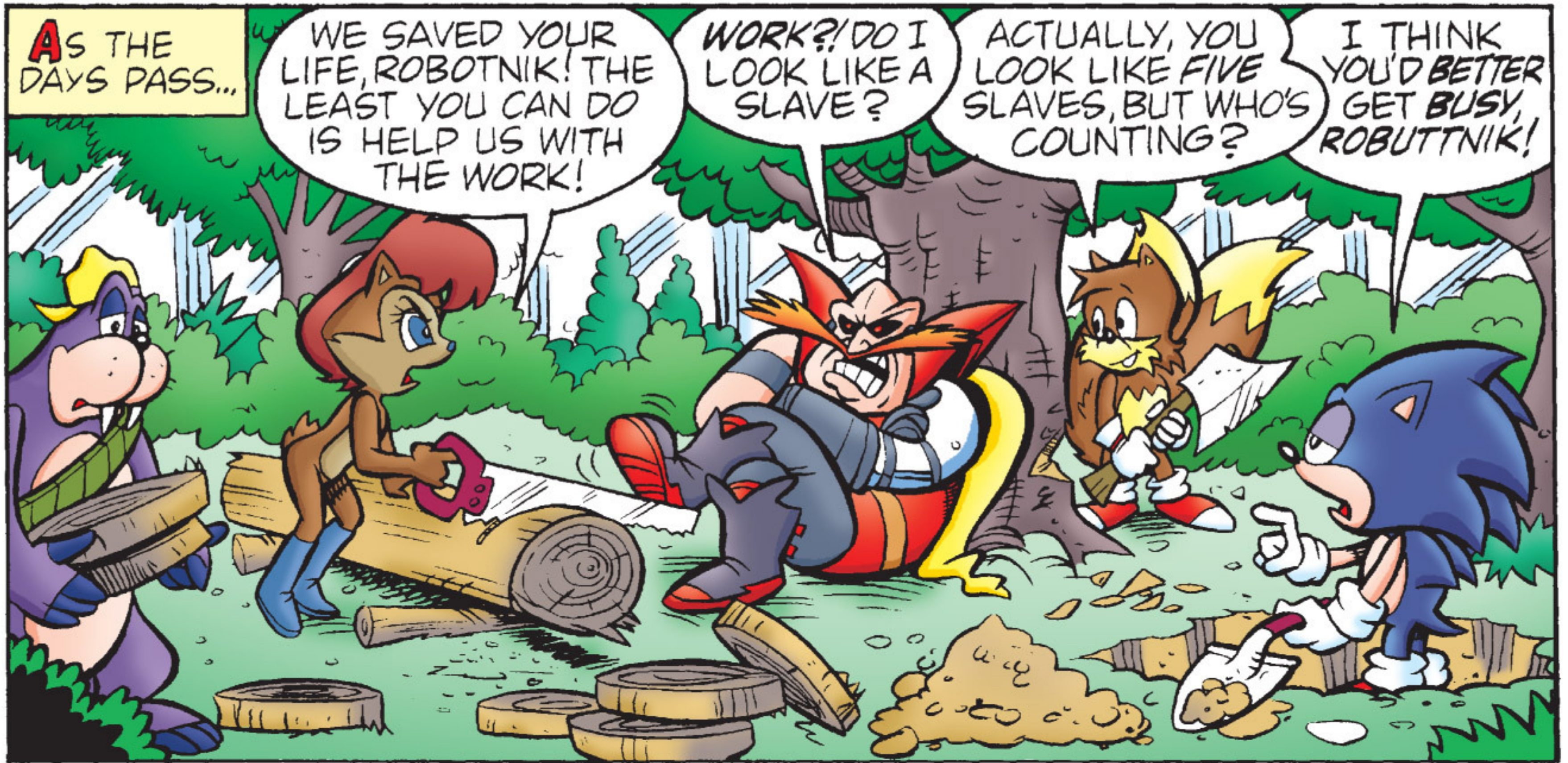
NOTHING CAN!



LET'S FACE IT, SONIC--THERE'S NO WAY OUT!

WE'RE TRAPPED!

JUST LIKE (GULP!) ONE OF MY ANTS!



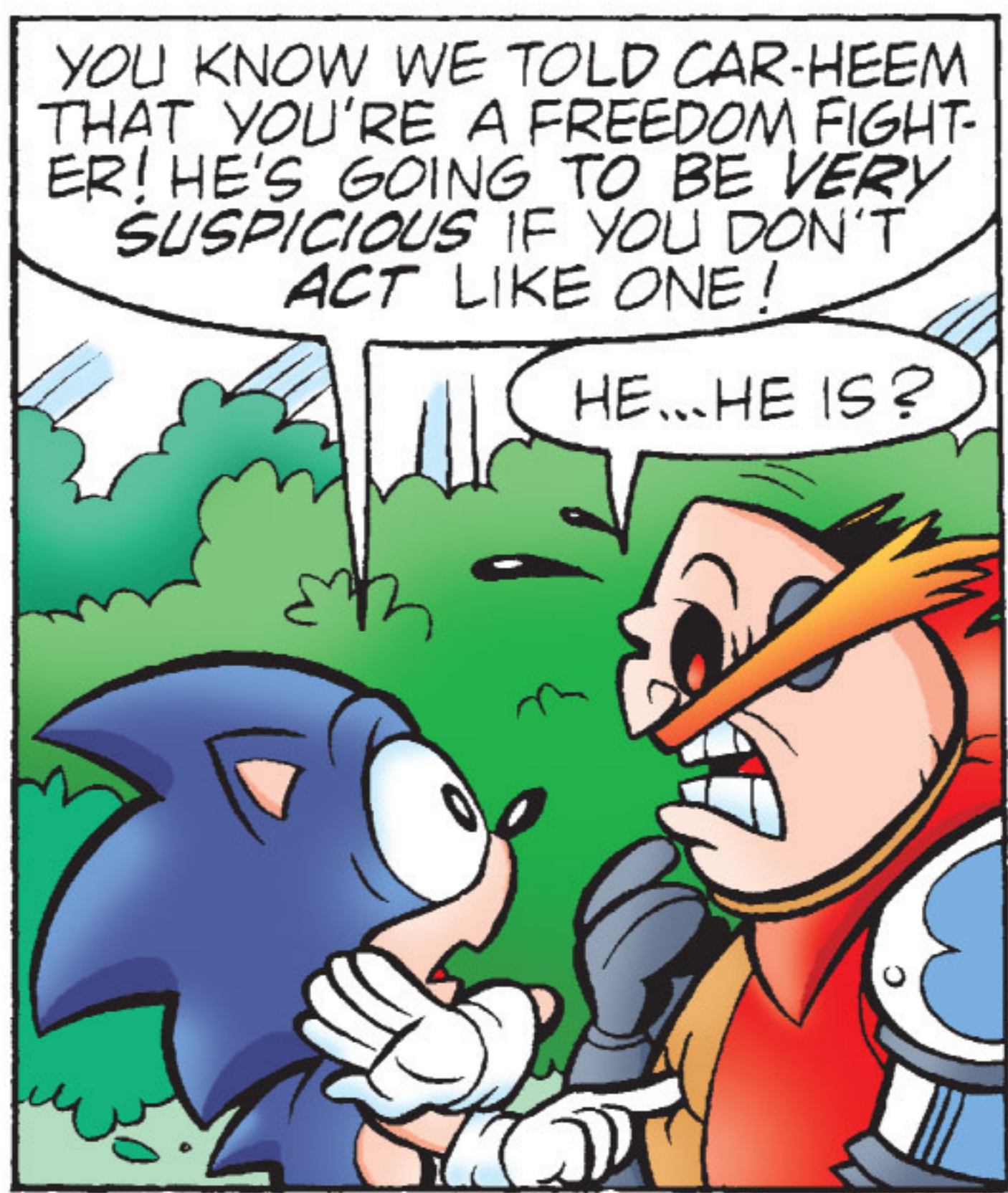
AS THE DAYS PASS...

WE SAVED YOUR LIFE, ROBOTNIK! THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS HELP US WITH THE WORK!

WORK?! DO I LOOK LIKE A SLAVE?

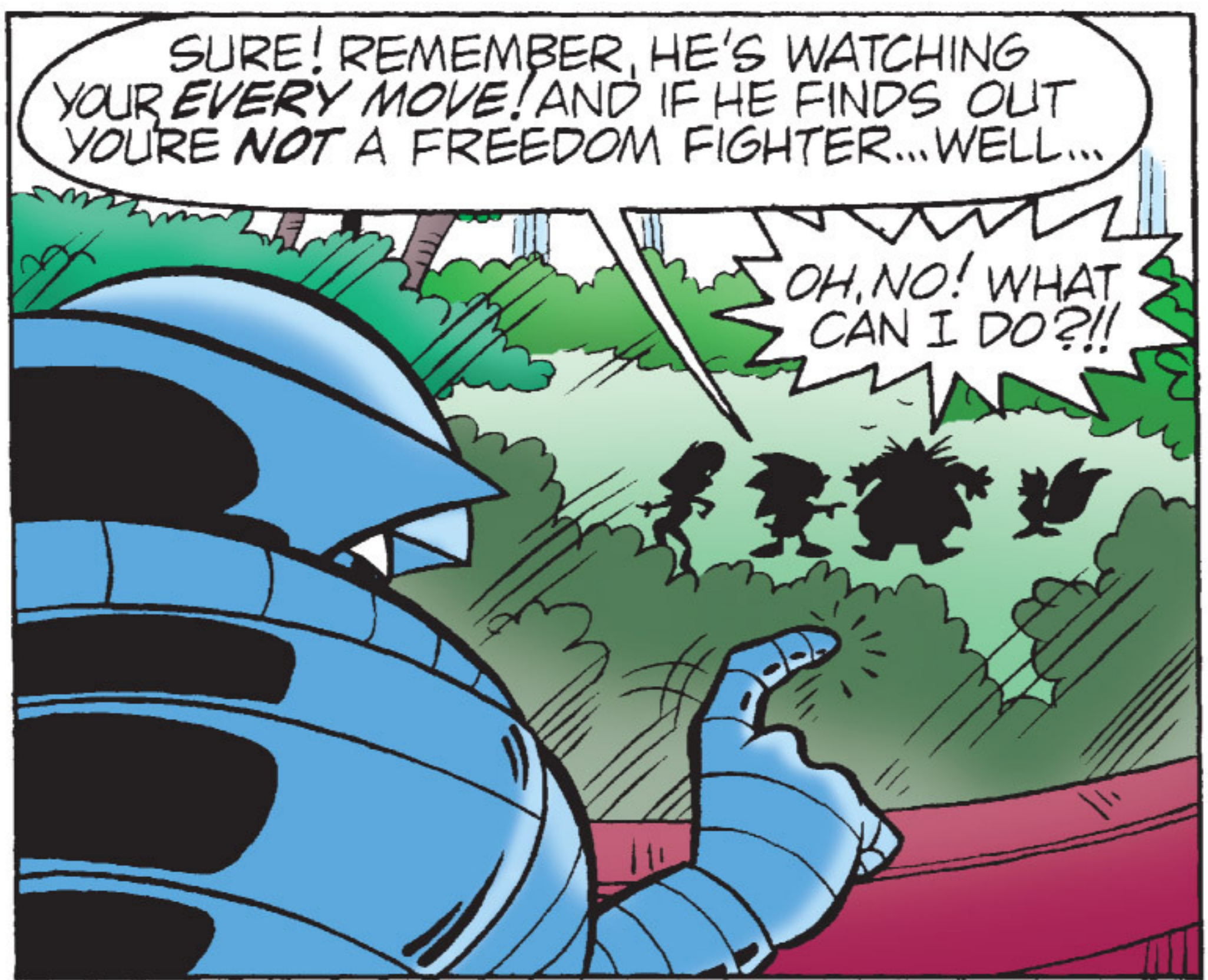
ACTUALLY, YOU LOOK LIKE FIVE SLAVES, BUT WHO'S COUNTING?

I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET BUSY, ROBOTNIK!



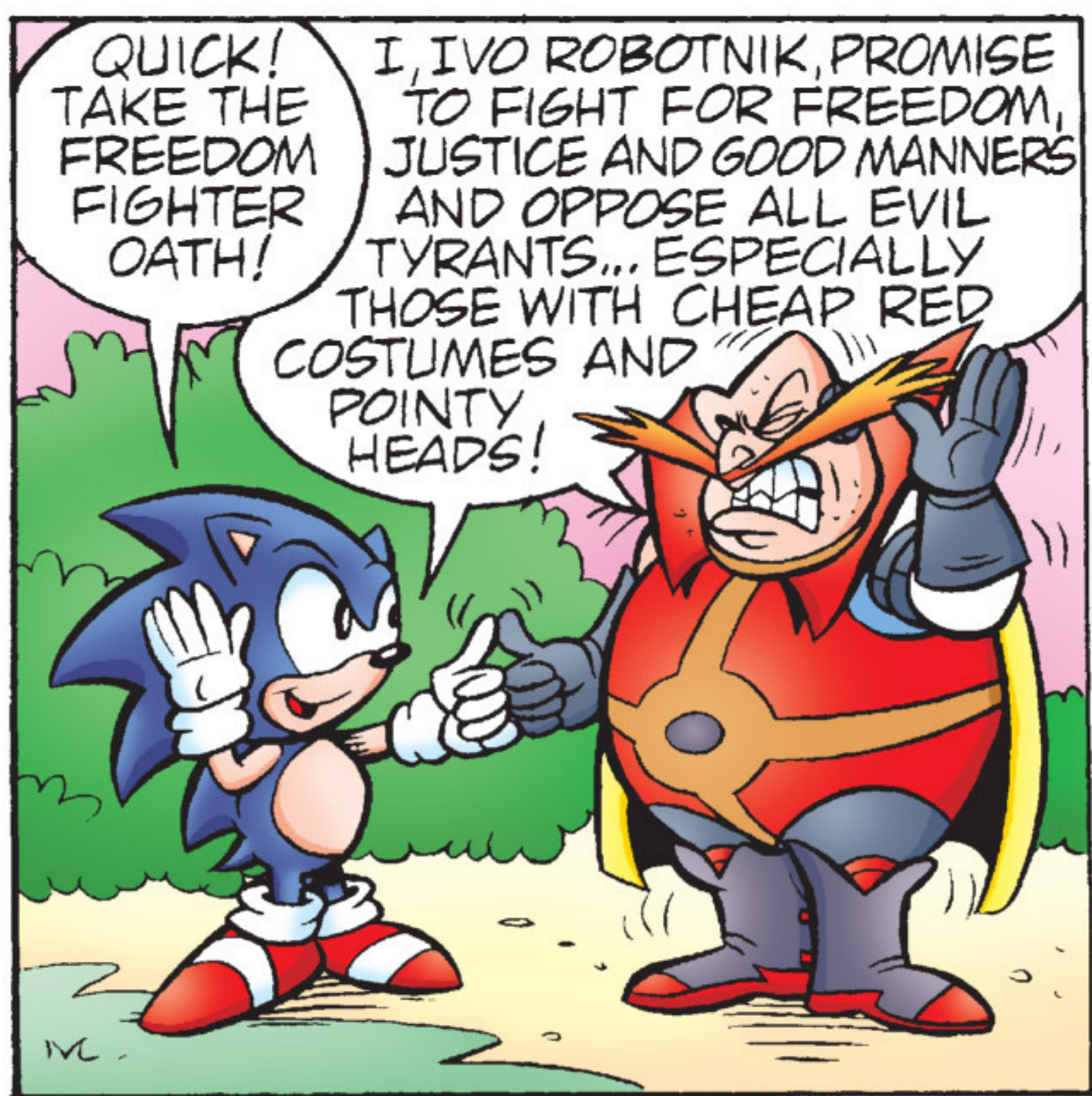
YOU KNOW WE TOLD CAR-HEEM THAT YOU'RE A FREEDOM FIGHTER! HE'S GOING TO BE VERY SUSPICIOUS IF YOU DON'T ACT LIKE ONE!

HE... HE IS?



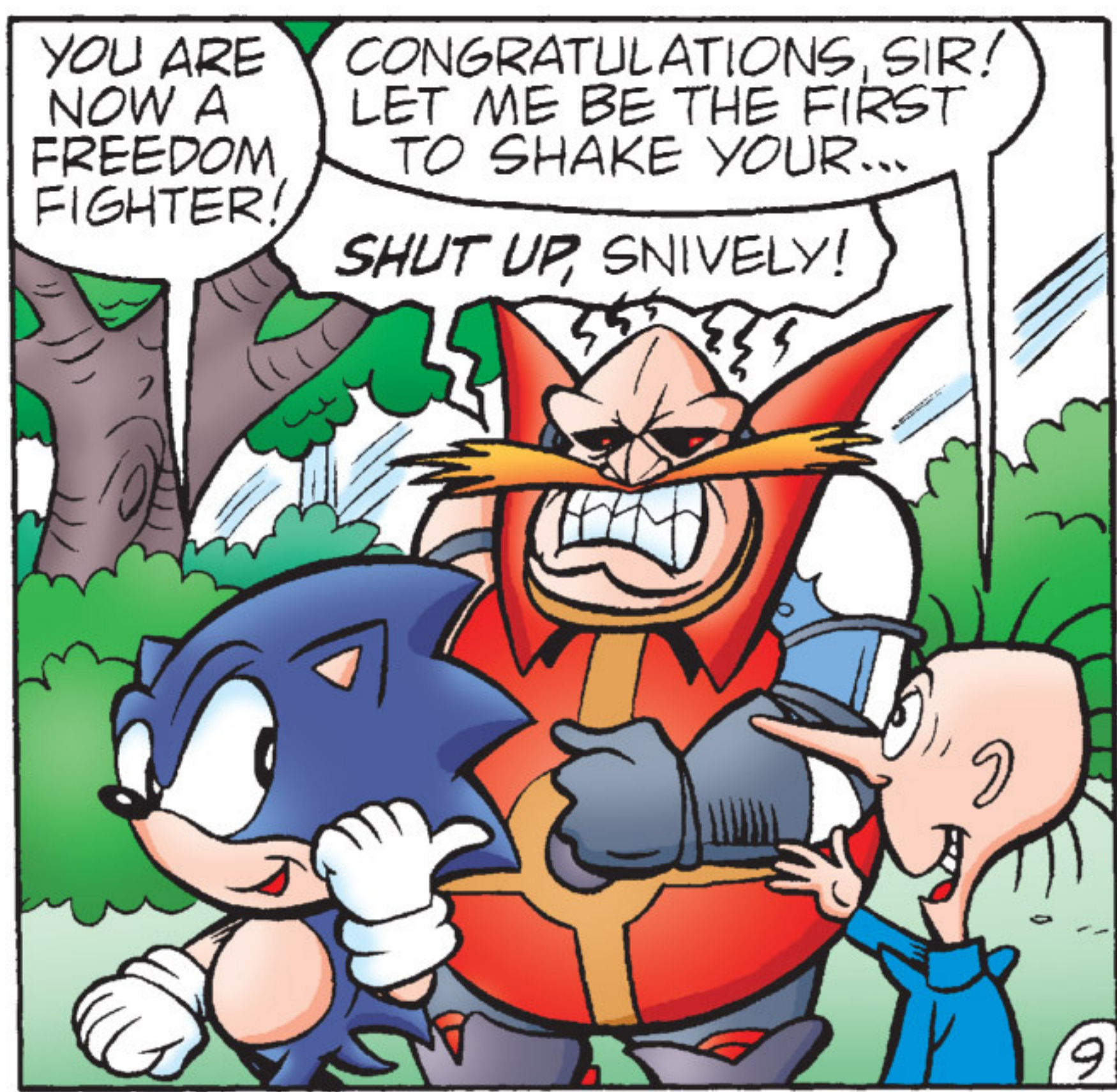
SURE! REMEMBER, HE'S WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE! AND IF HE FINDS OUT YOU'RE NOT A FREEDOM FIGHTER... WELL...

OH, NO! WHAT CAN I DO?!!



QUICK! TAKE THE FREEDOM FIGHTER OATH!

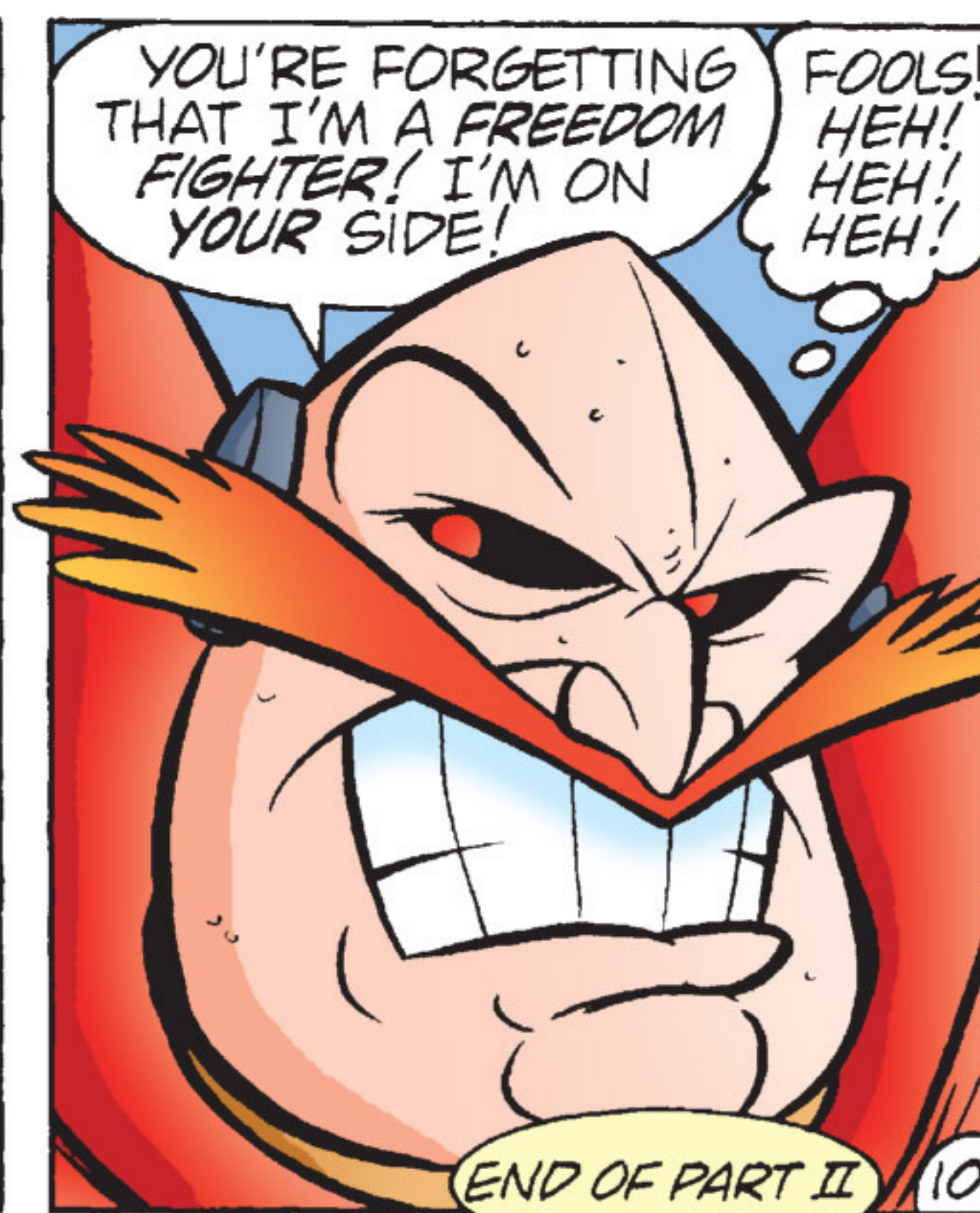
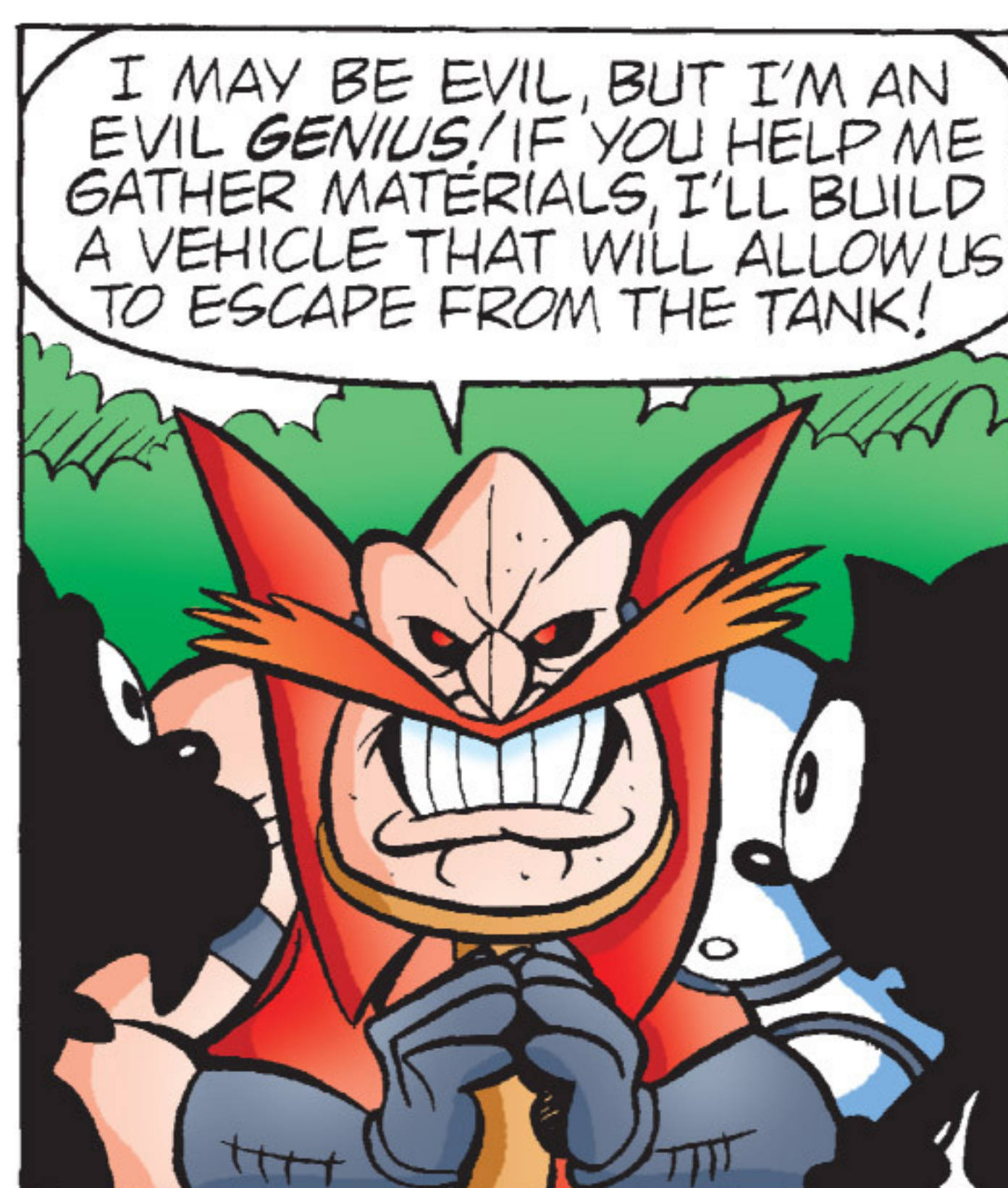
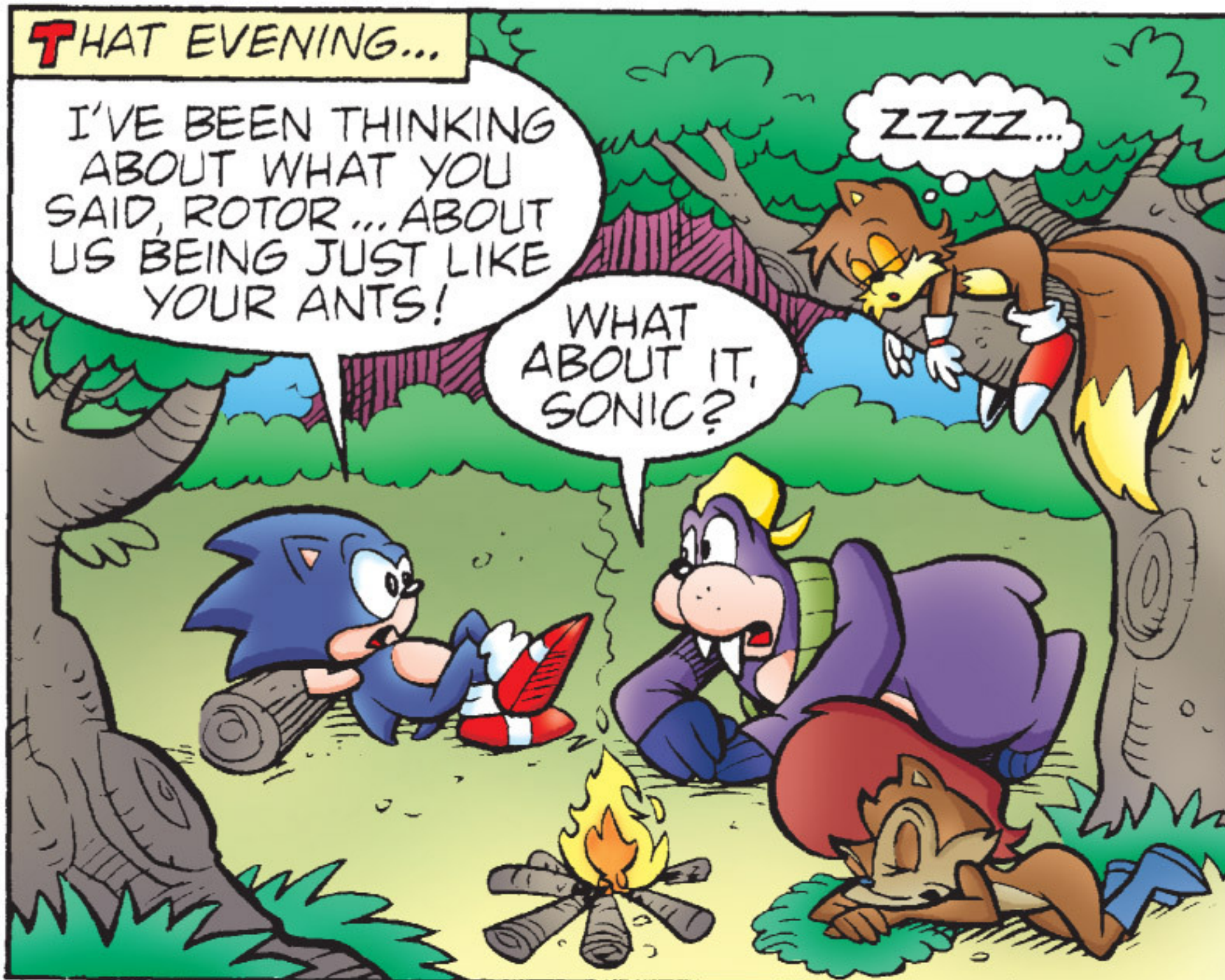
I, IVO ROBOTNIK, PROMISE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND GOOD MANNERS AND OPPOSE ALL EVIL TYRANTS... ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH CHEAP RED COSTUMES AND POINTY HEADS!



YOU ARE NOW A FREEDOM FIGHTER!

CONGRATULATIONS, SIR! LET ME BE THE FIRST TO SHAKE YOUR...

SHUT UP, SNIVELY!

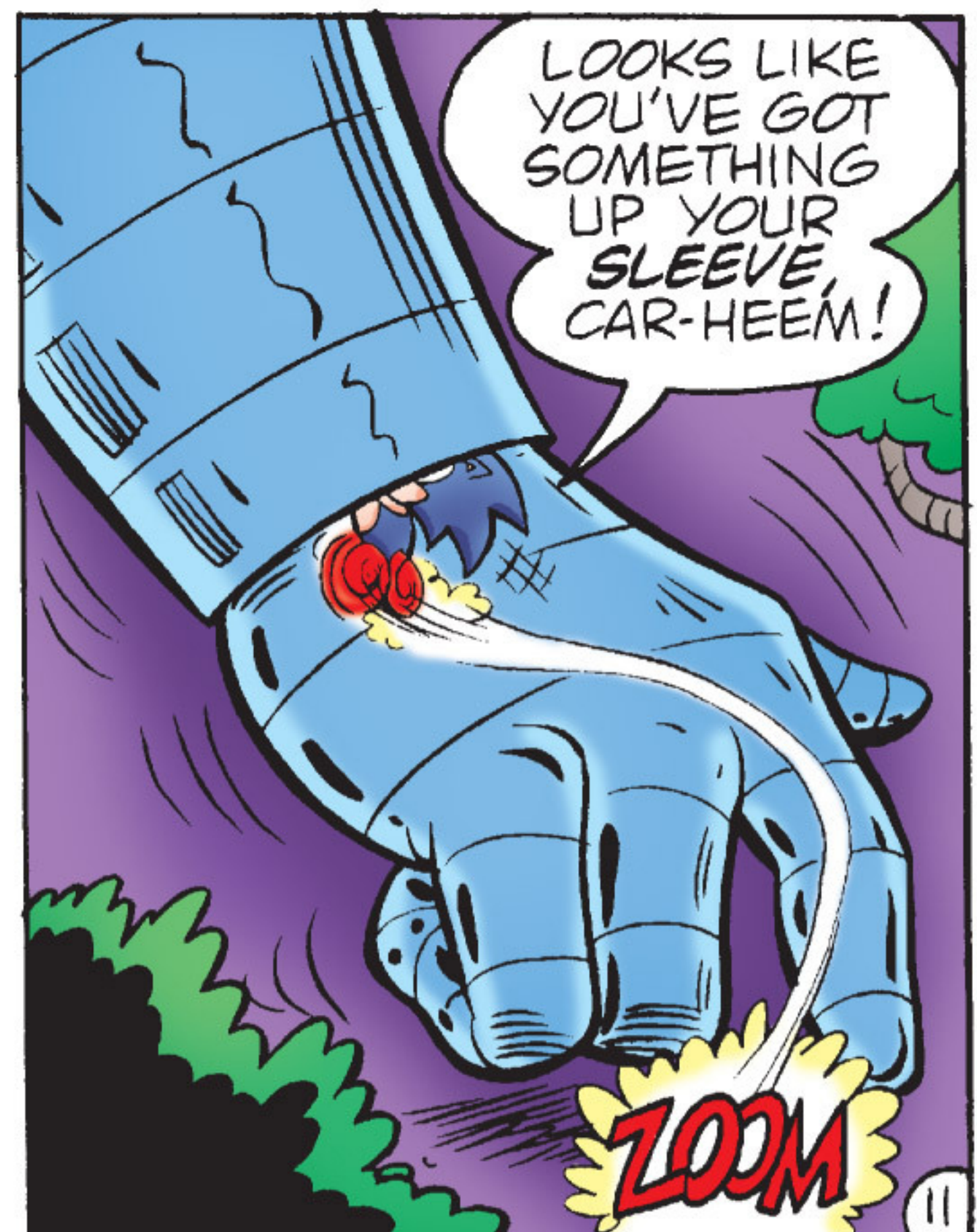
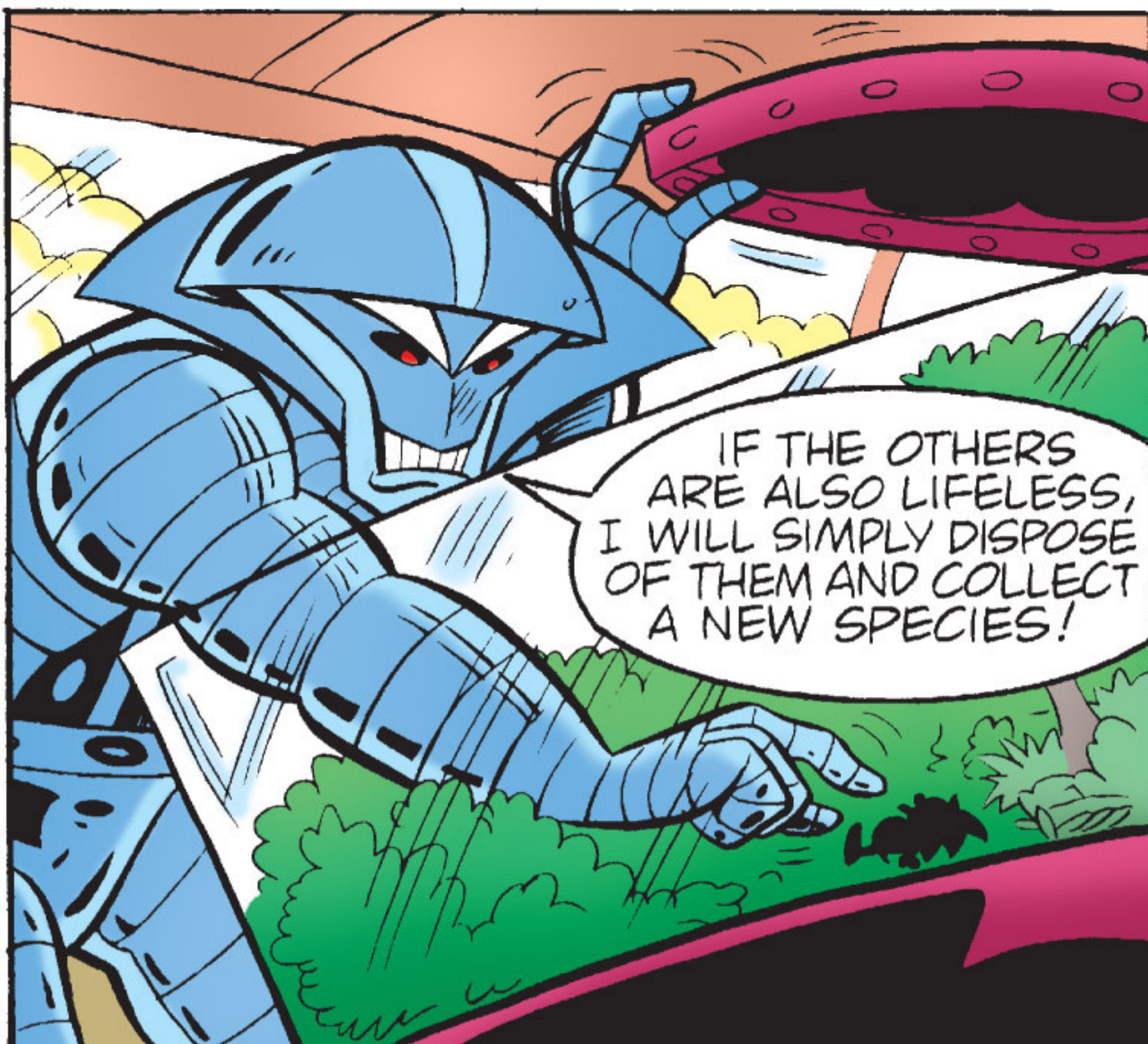
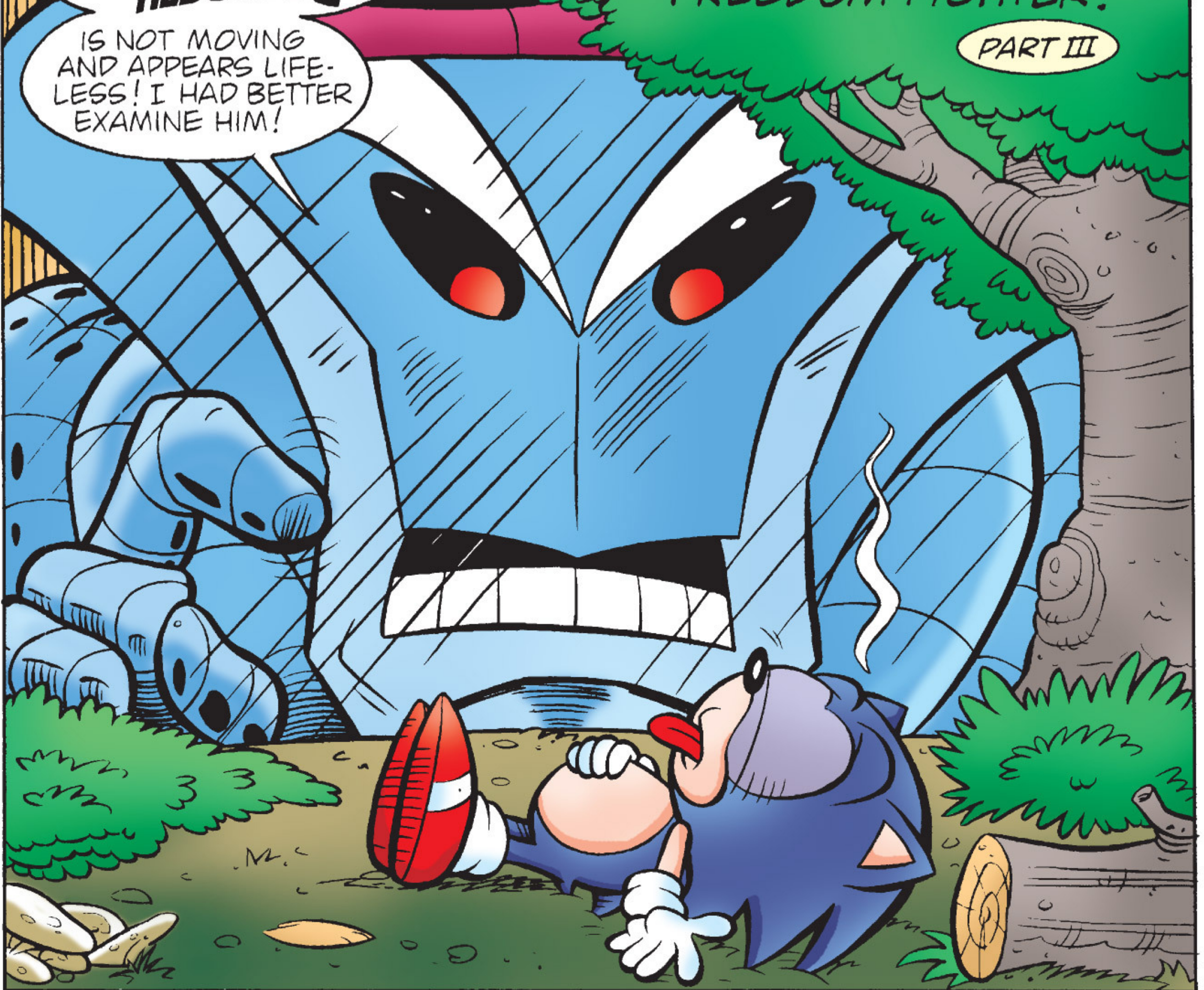


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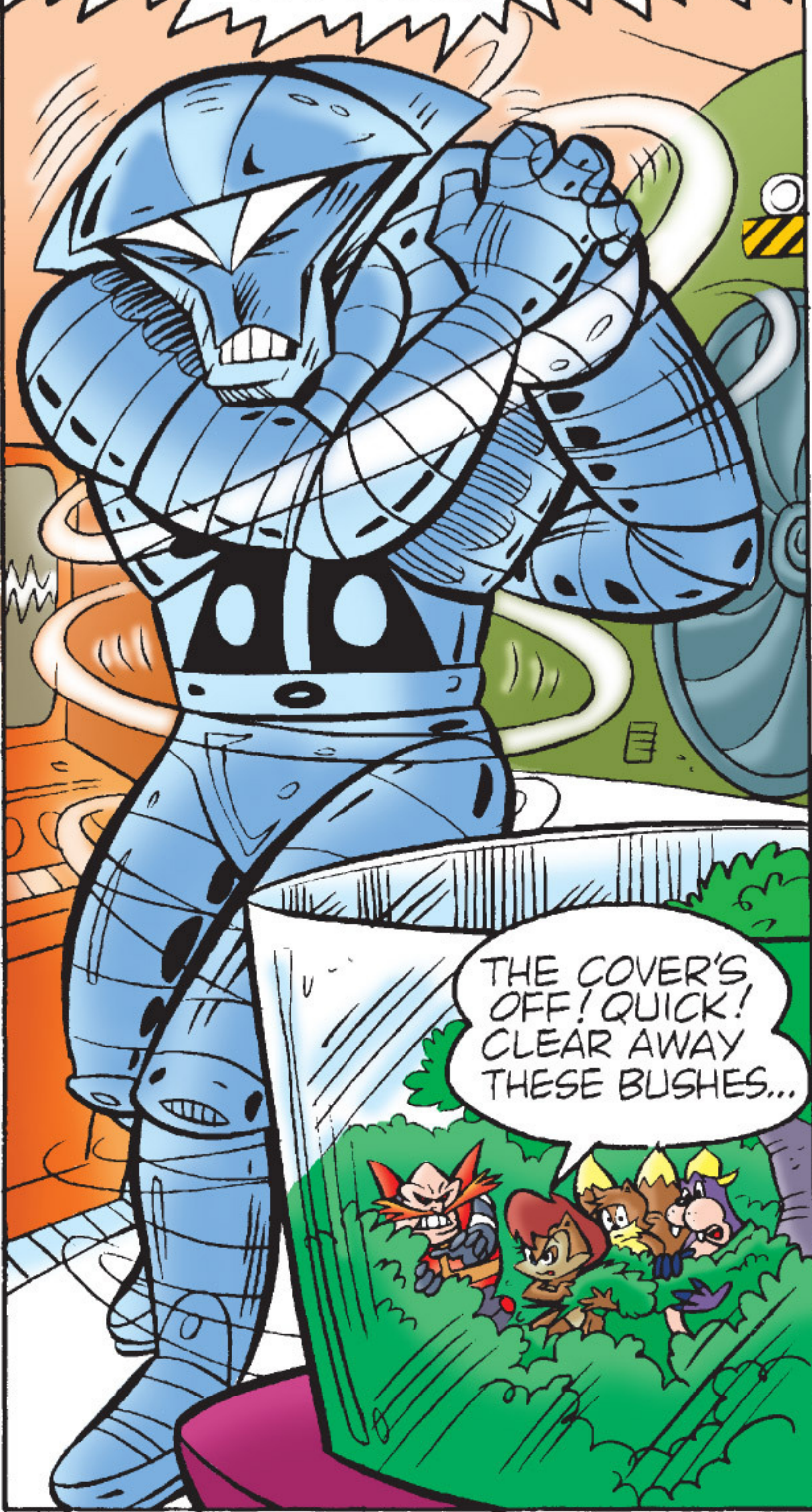
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FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART III

IS NOT MOVING
AND APPEARS LIFE-
LESS! I HAD BETTER
EXAMINE HIM!

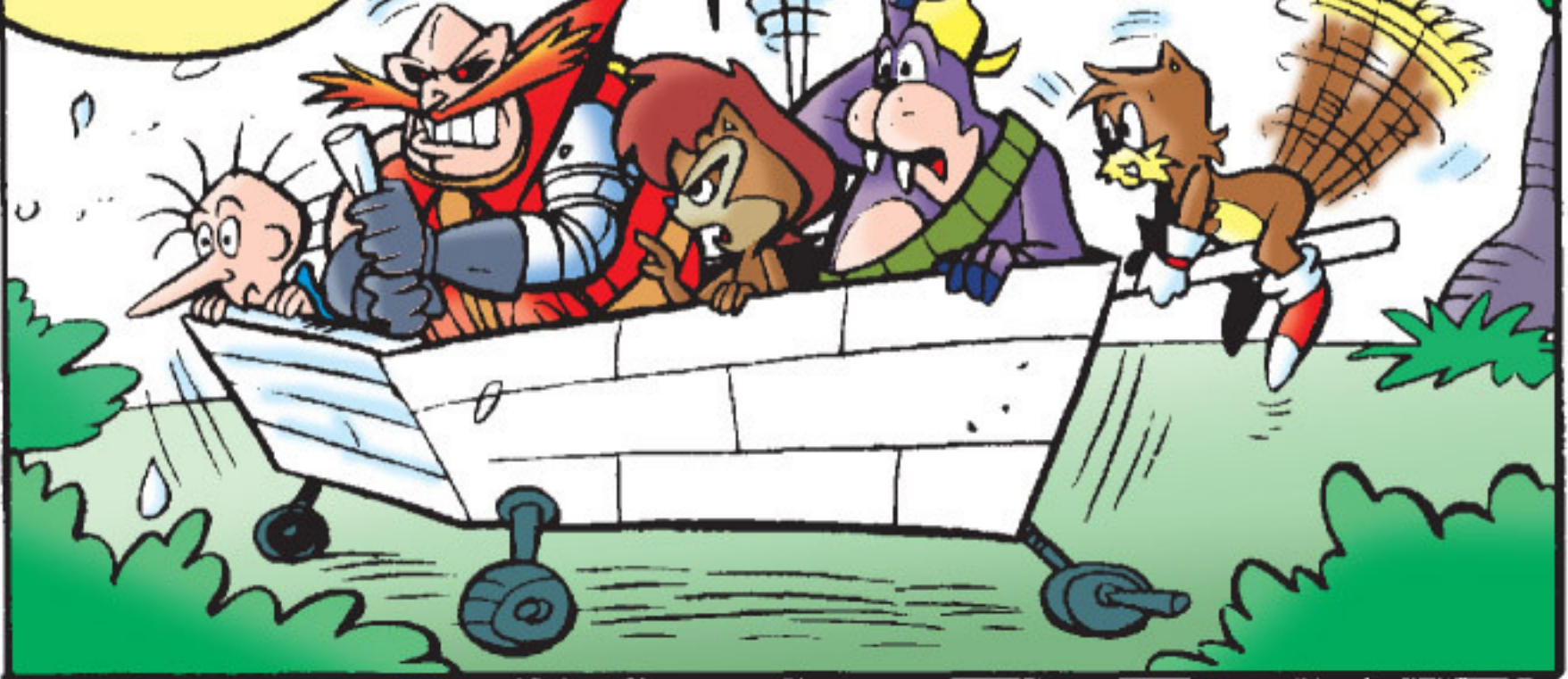


THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AROUND INSIDE MY UNIFORM! I... I'M ITCHING ALL OVER!!



THE COVER'S OFF! QUICK! CLEAR AWAY THESE BUSHES...

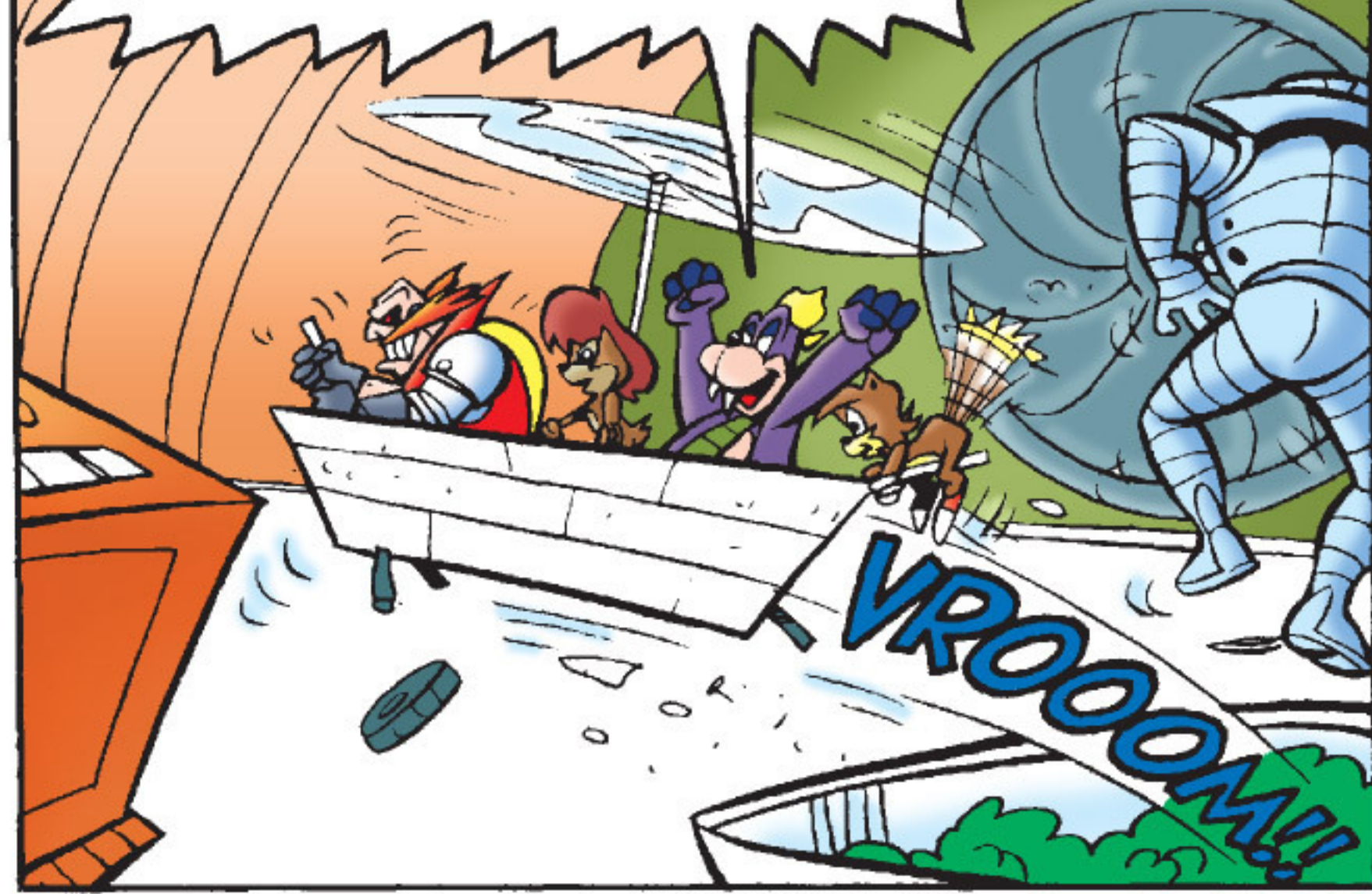
...AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS MAKE-SHIFT 'COPTER WILL GET US OUT OF HERE!



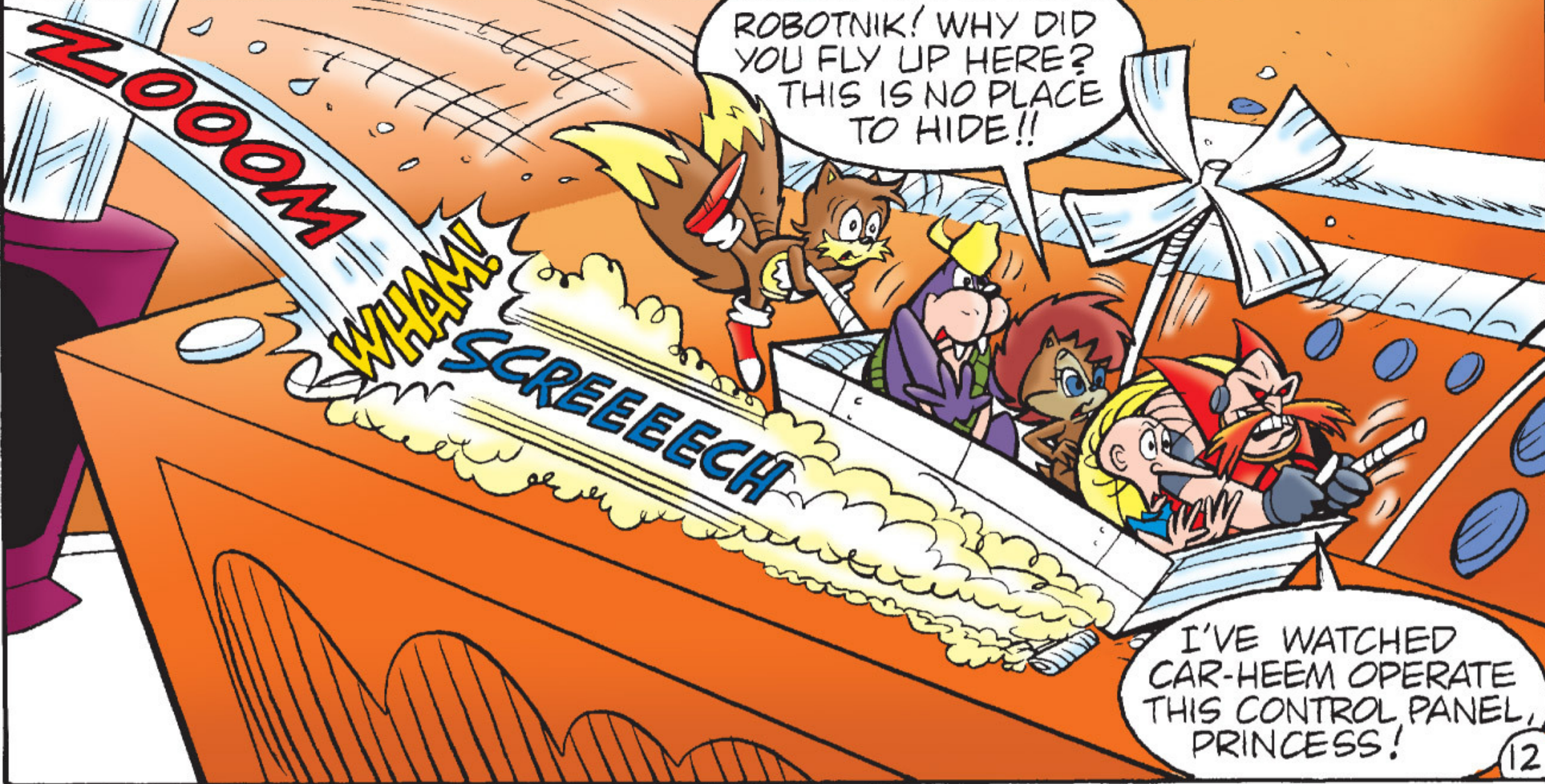
READY? ONE... TWO... THREE...



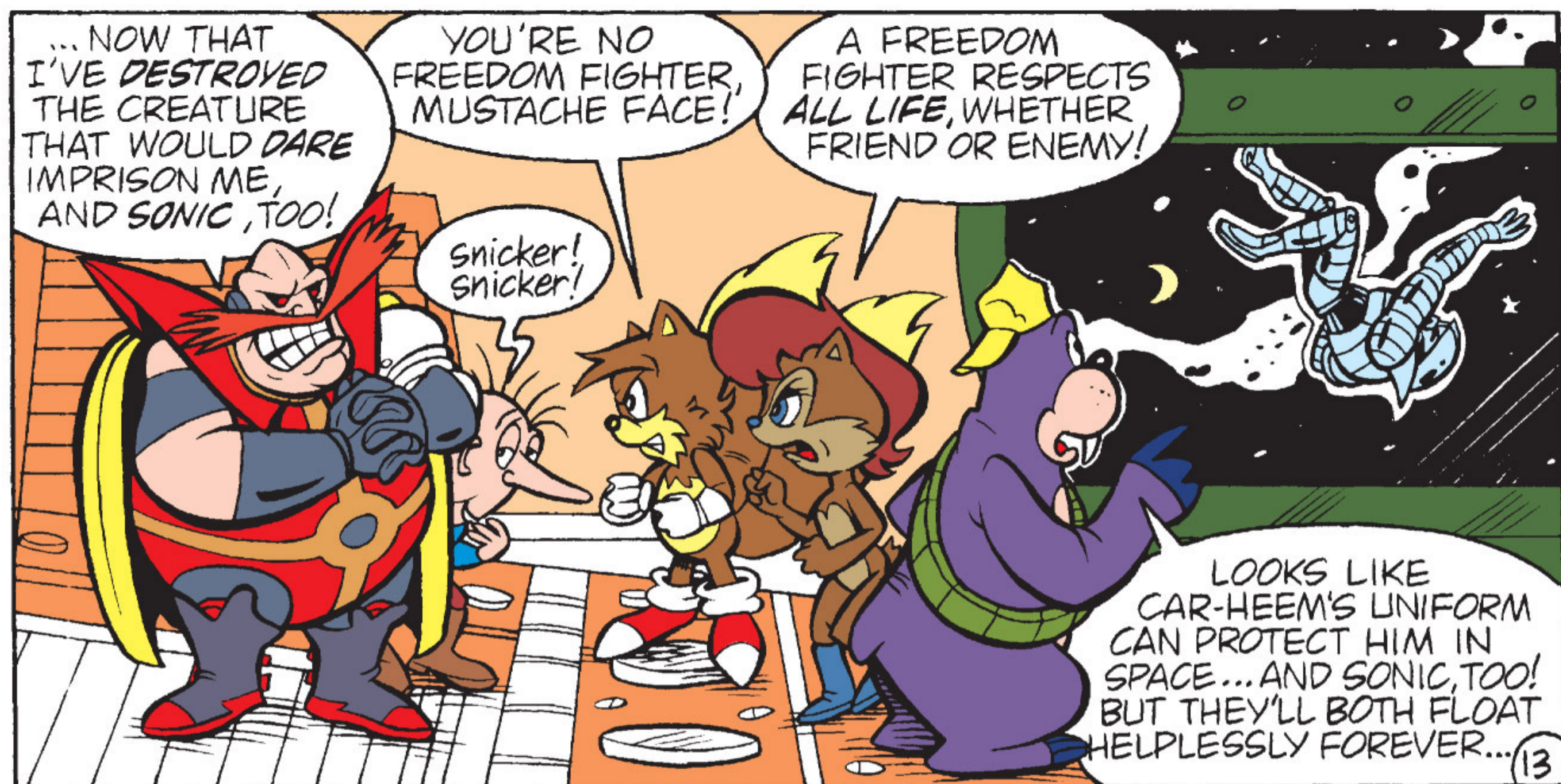
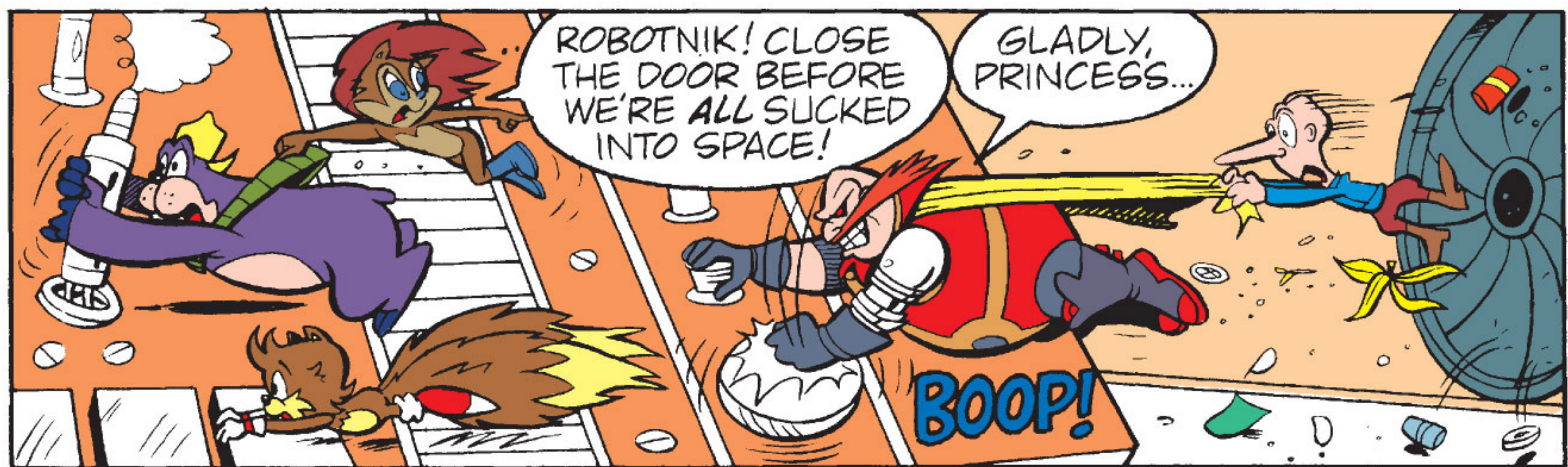
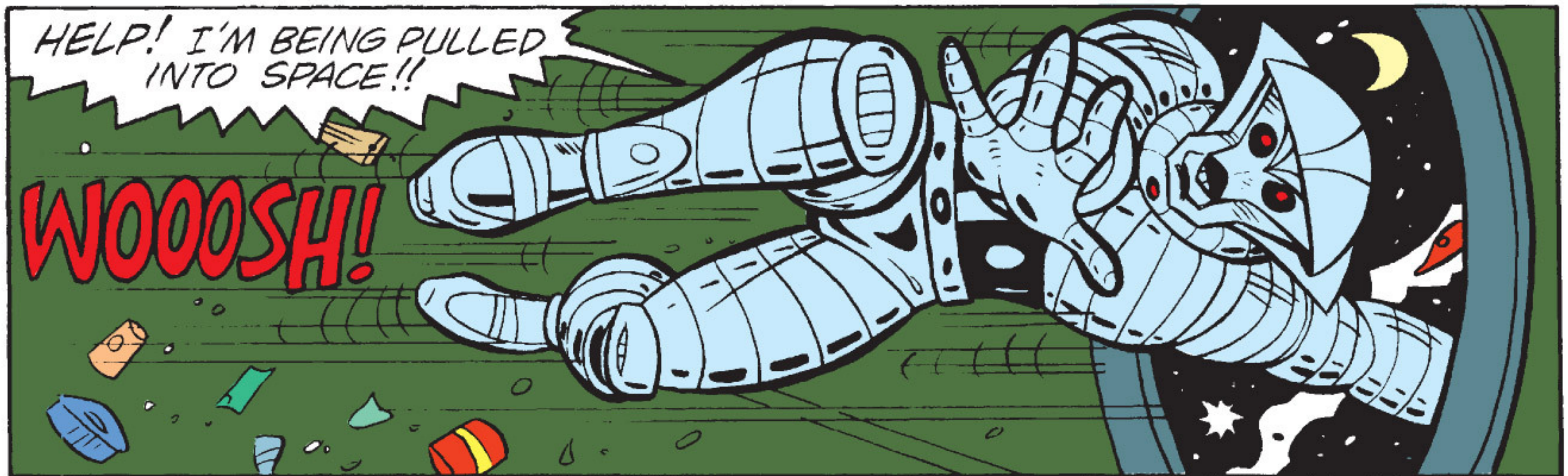
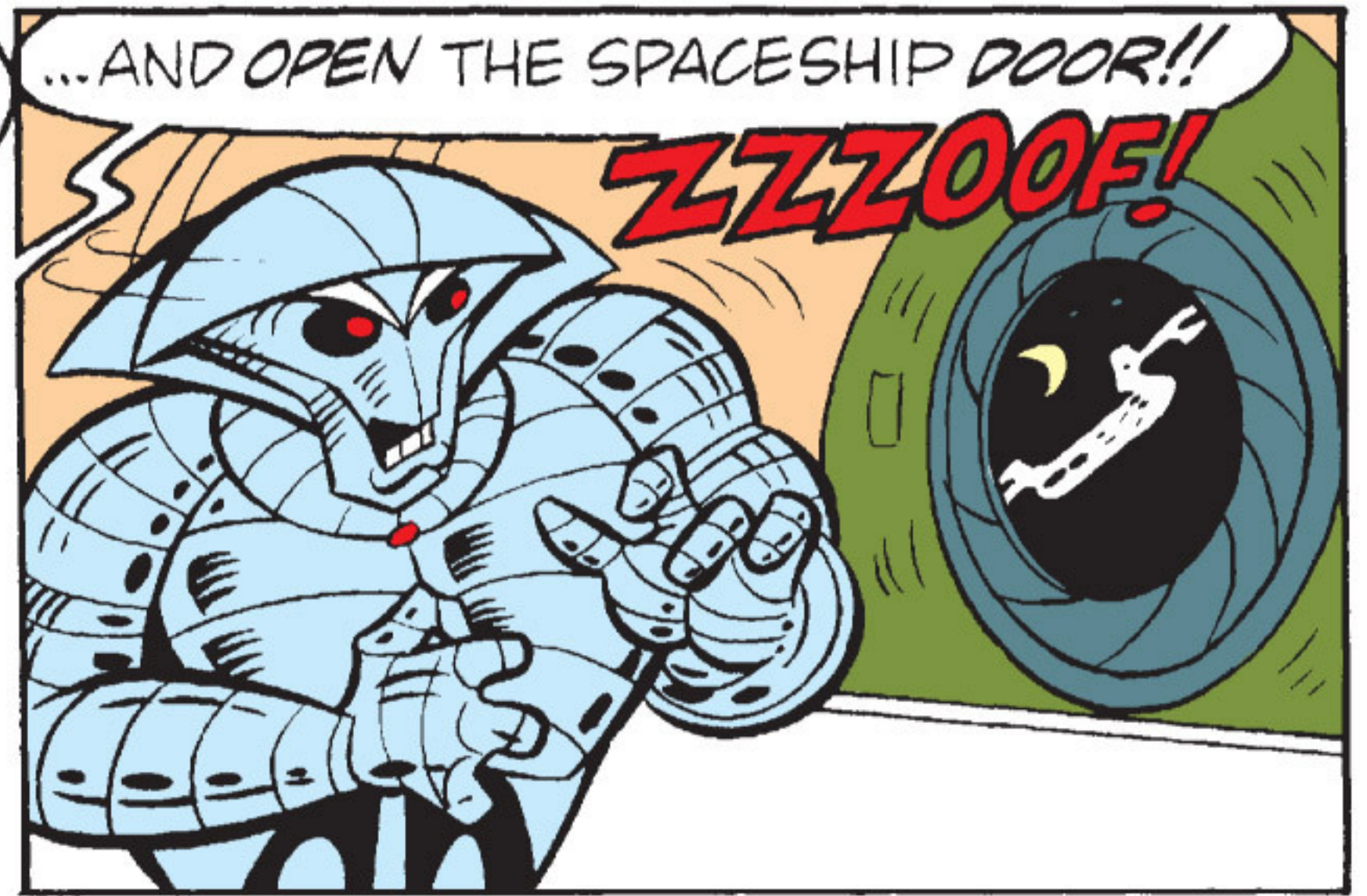
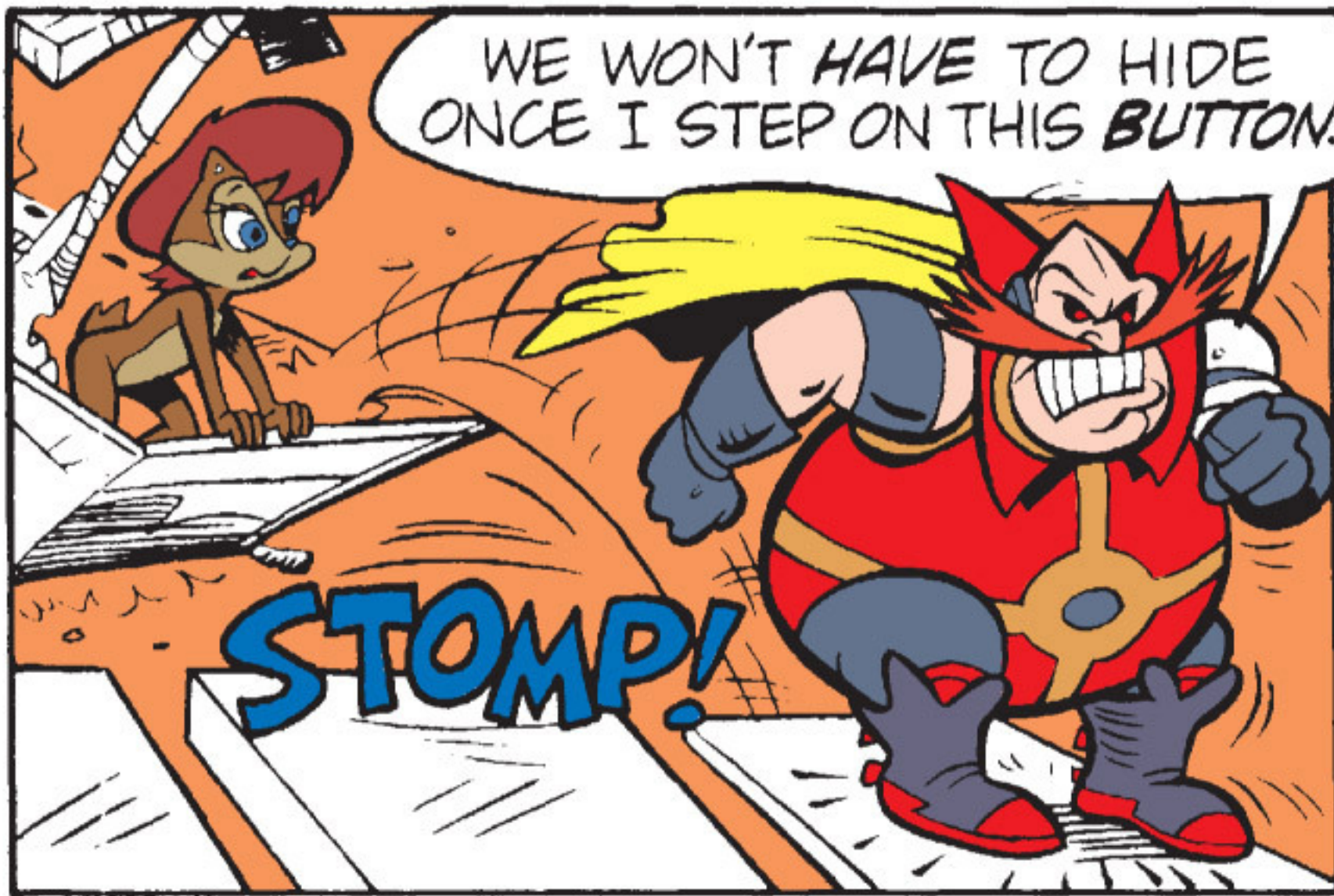
WE MADE IT! WE'RE OUT!

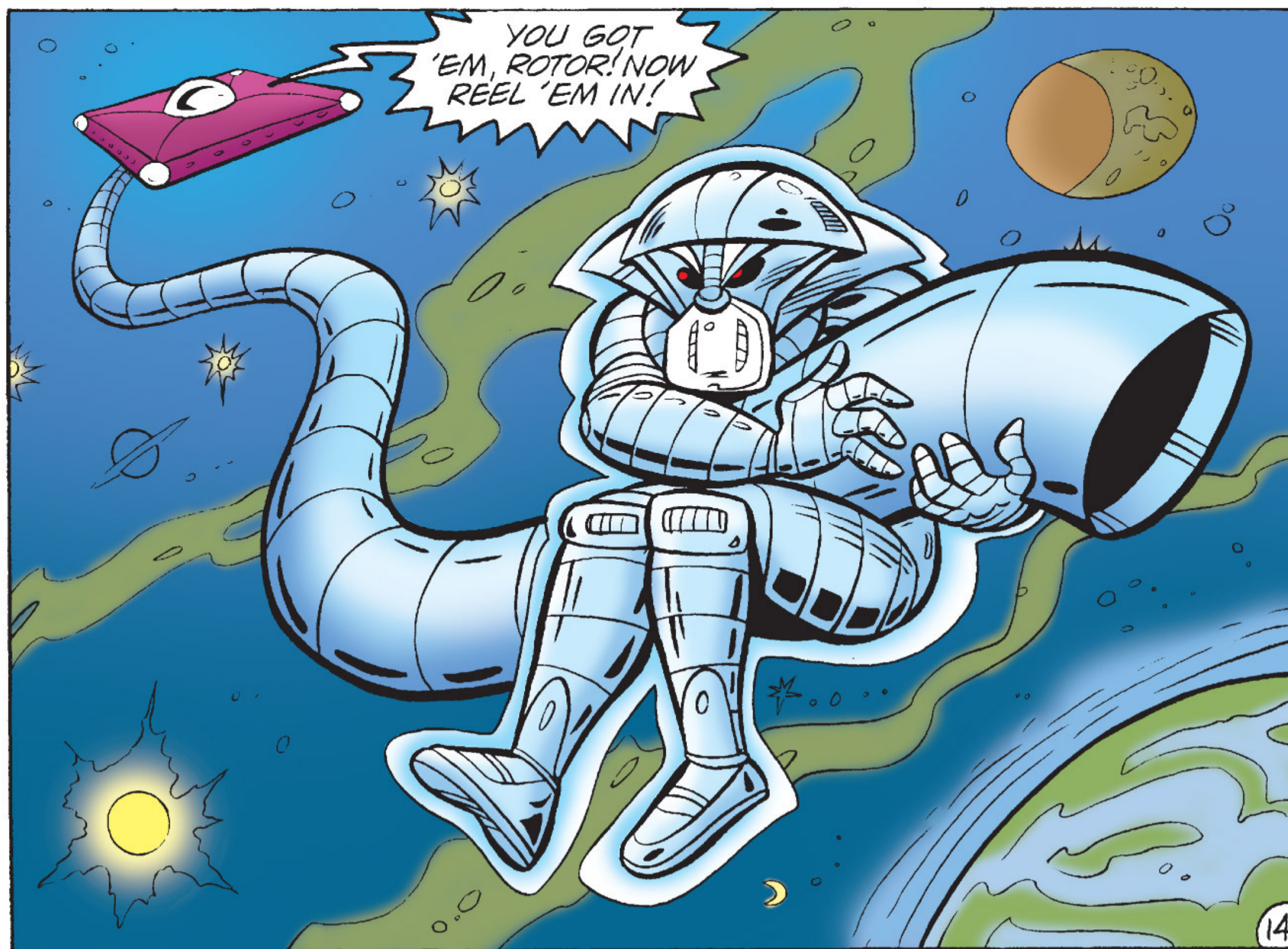
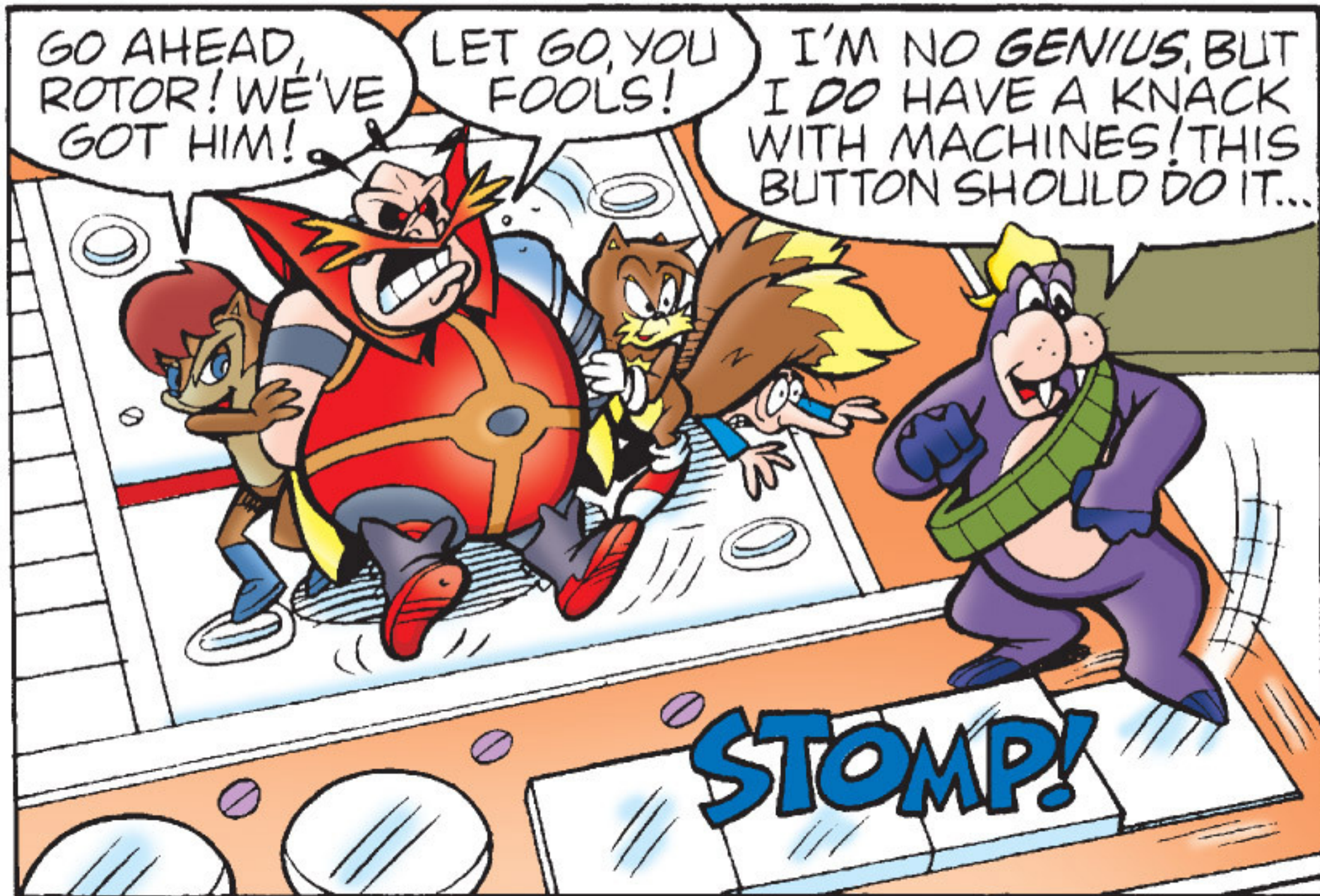


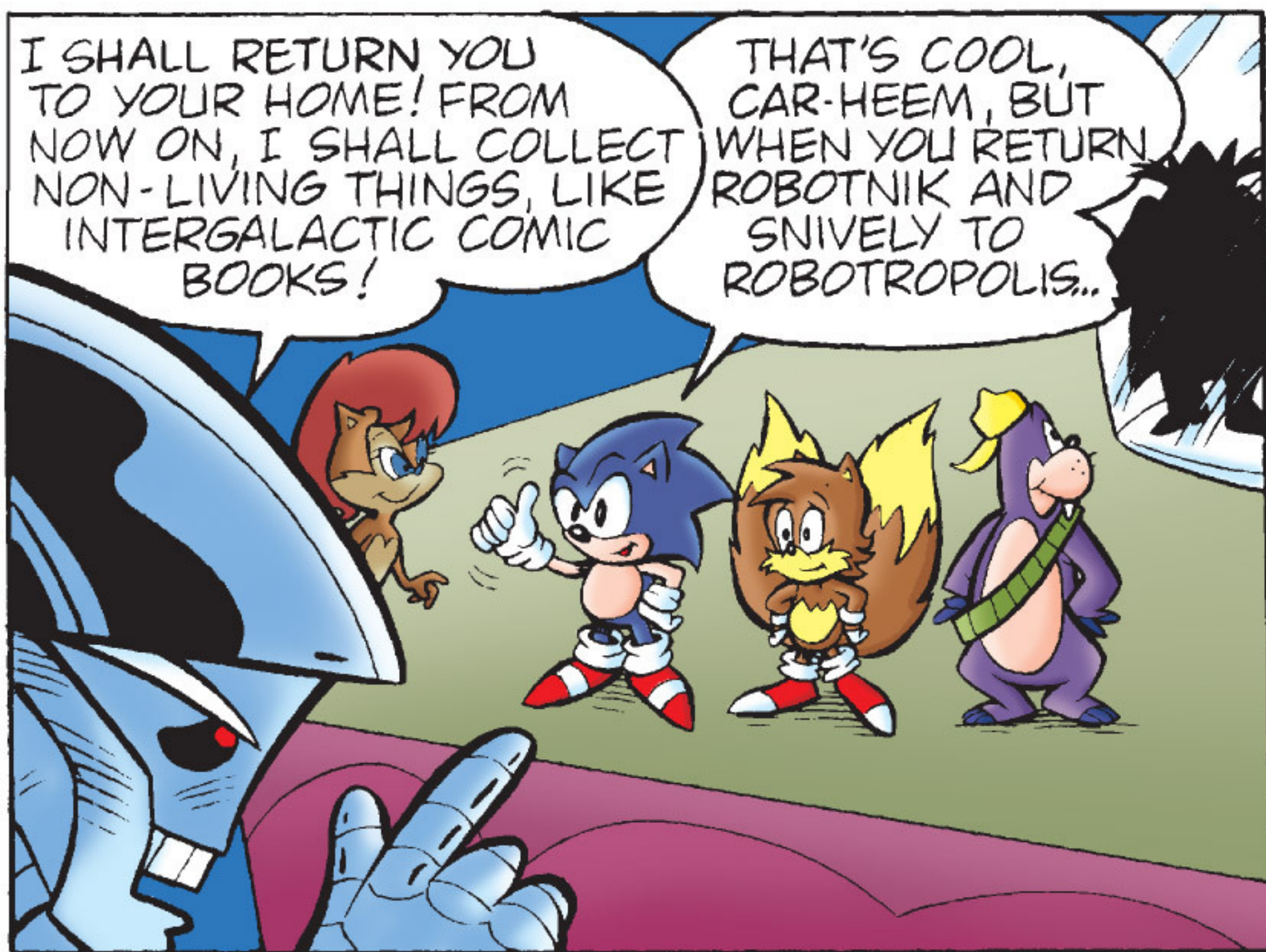
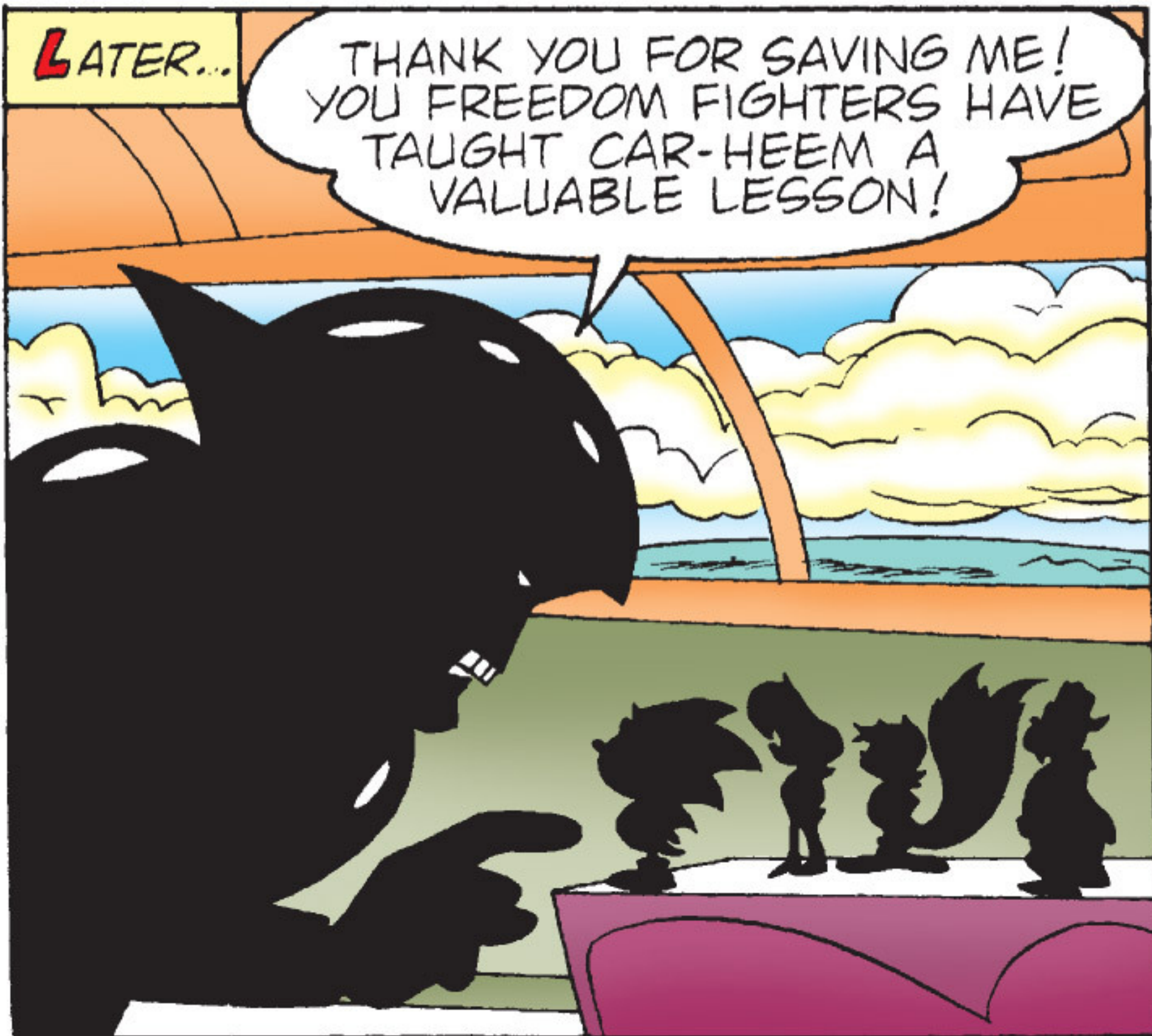
ROBOTNIK! WHY DID YOU FLY UP HERE? THIS IS NO PLACE TO HIDE!!




I'VE WATCHED CAR-HEEM OPERATE THIS CONTROL PANEL, PRINCESS!









HEY, GANG! HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SONIC CONTEST! CONGRATULATIONS!

1st PLACE:

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN **ALL'S WHALE THAT END'S WHALE!**

THIS IS ONE SUMMER WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND FIGHTING ROBOTNIK!

YEAH, THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA, SONIC! I LIKE FISHING!

FREEDOM SPLASHER

YES! I GOT A MOBIAN TROUT!

WOW, IT MUST BE A PRETTY BIG ONE!

YEAH! NNGH!

GOOD ONE, TAILS! I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

YIKES! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

SO MUCH FOR OUR RELAXING SUMMER!

SAY "AW," HEDGEHOG... BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

I HAVE YOU NOW!

DID PINOCCHIO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?!

WRITTEN BY: CAULDER BRADFORD

I'VE SPOTTED THE HEDGEHOG, CRABMEAT!

I'M TURNING MY SPEED TO MAXIMUM PERCENT!

YES, OH, "RULER OF ROUNDNESS!"

GOOD, CRABMEAT! CHARGE ON MY COMMAND!

GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE!

NO KIDDING! MY SPEED COMES IN HANDY!

SEE YOU LATER, METAL HEAD!

SMASH!!

BWANG!!

YOU GUYS NEVER LEARN YOUR LESSON! NEVER GO BOATING WITHOUT A LIFE JACKET!

THAT WHALEBOT IS TOTALED, SONIC!

YEAH, WHAT A WAY TO END A WHALE TALE!





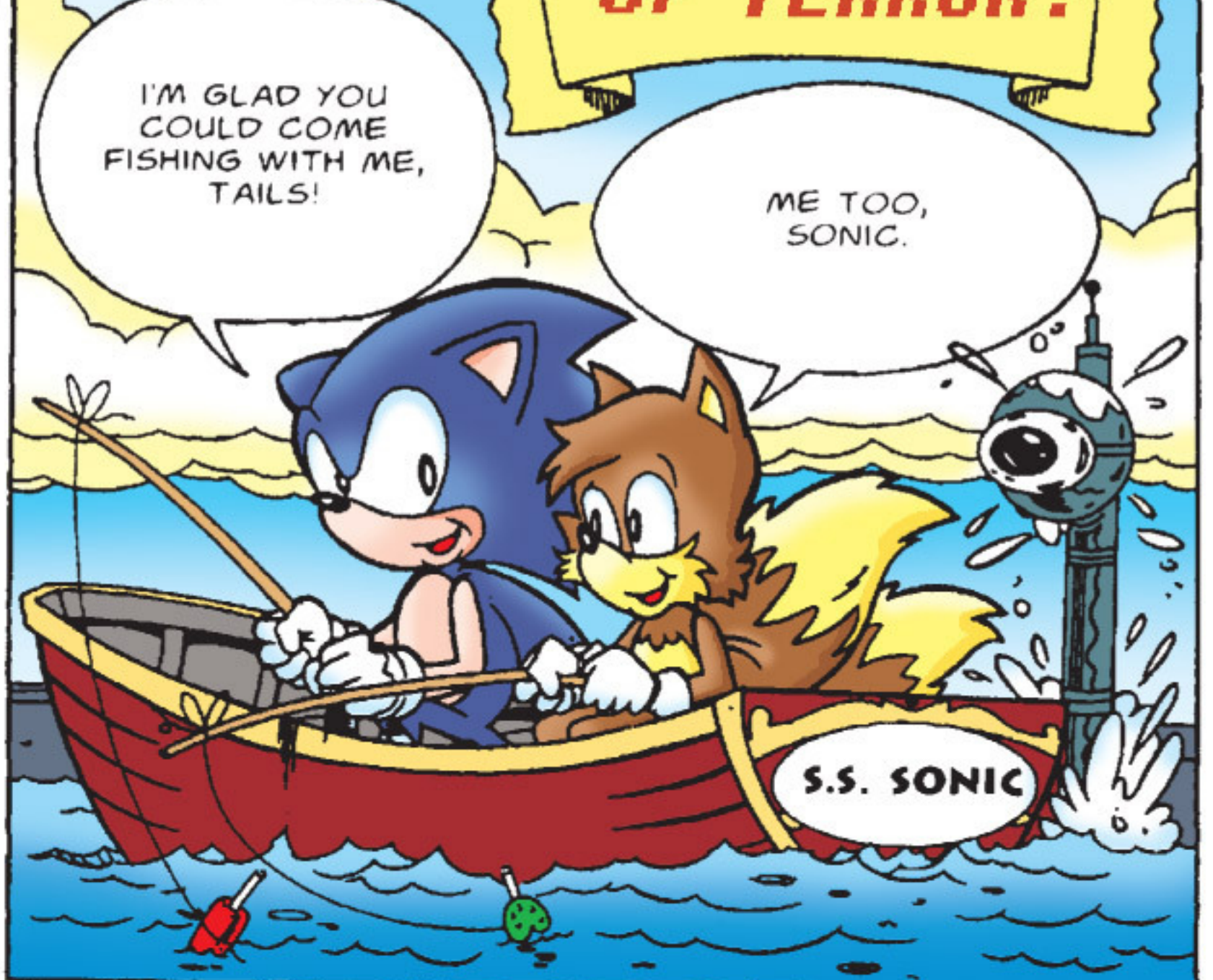
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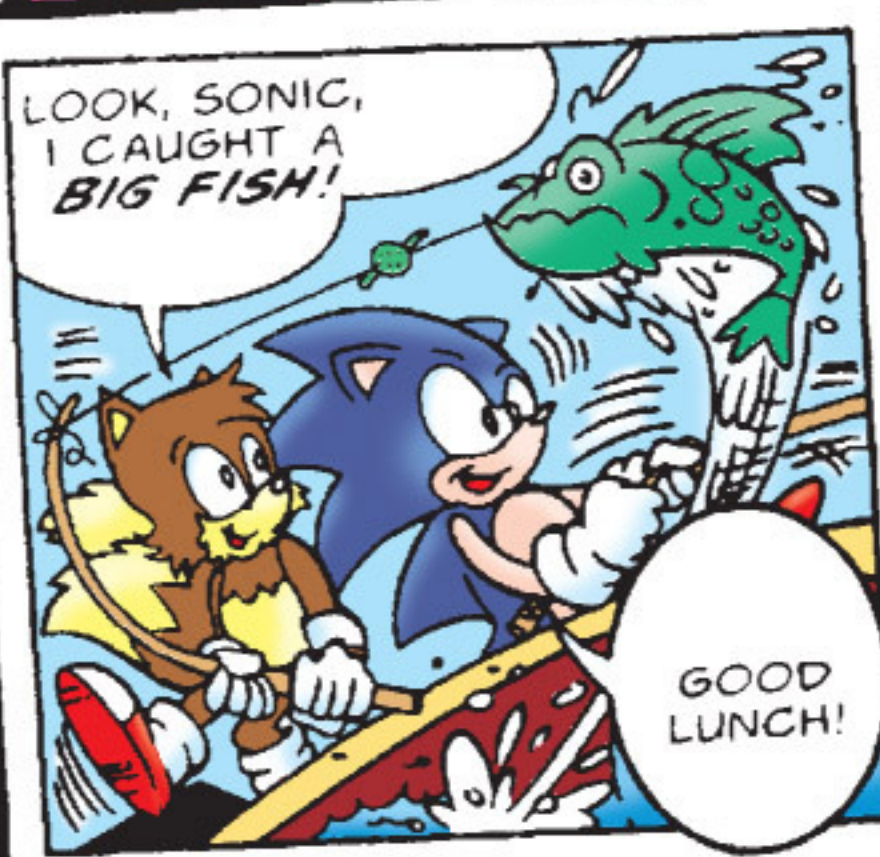
THE MOUTH OF TERROR!



I'M GLAD YOU COULD COME FISHING WITH ME, TAILS!

ME TOO, SONIC.

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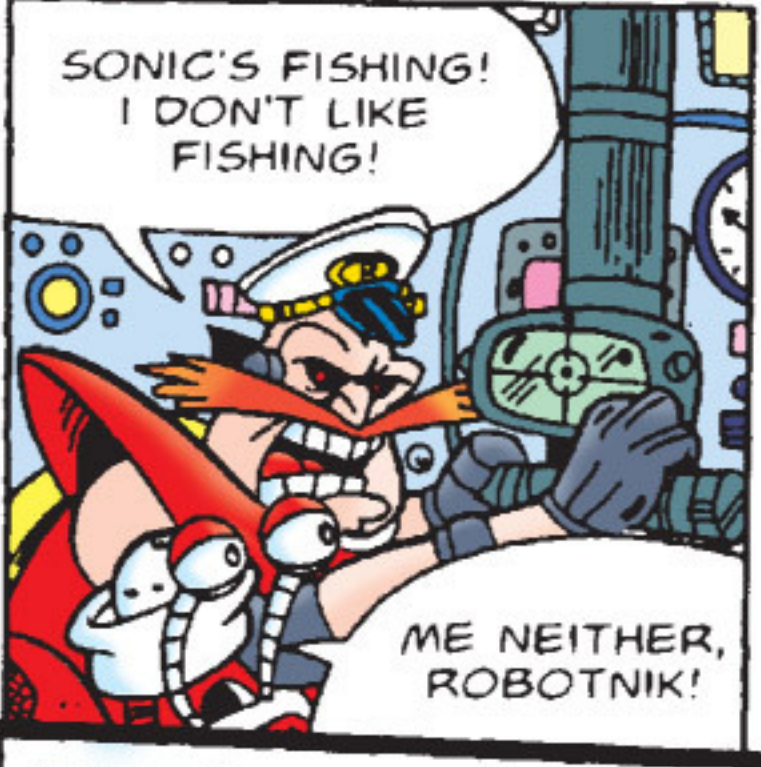
LOOK, SONIC, I CAUGHT A BIG FISH!

GOOD LUNCH!



LOOKS LIKE YOUR FISH IS EVEN BIGGER!

YES! ARGHH!



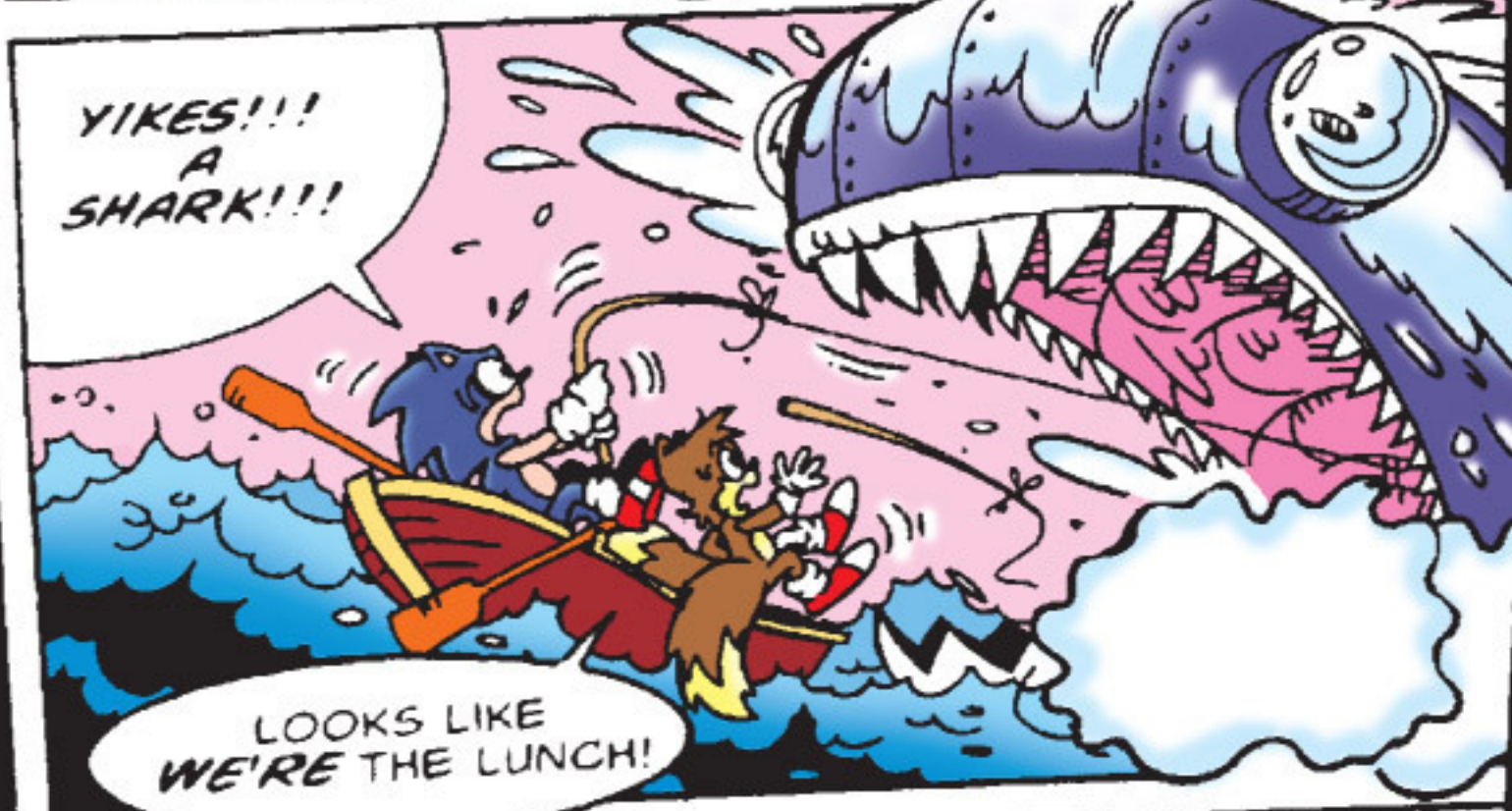
SONIC'S FISHING! I DON'T LIKE FISHING!

ME NEITHER, ROBOTNIK!



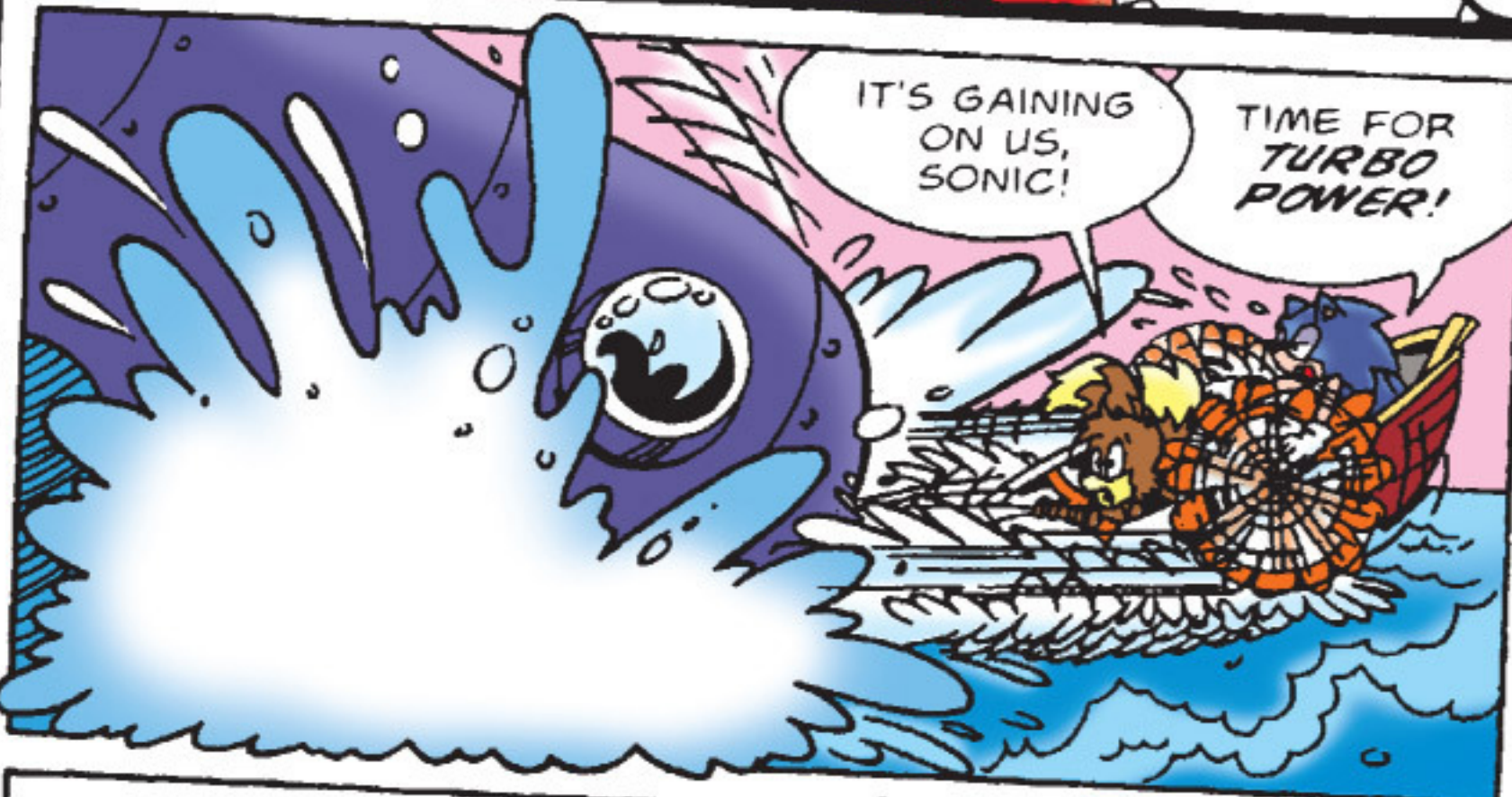
LET'S GIVE THEM A FISHING PRESENT!

SOUNDS GOOD, CRABMEAT! HA, HA, HA!



YIKES!!! A SHARK!!!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE THE LUNCH!



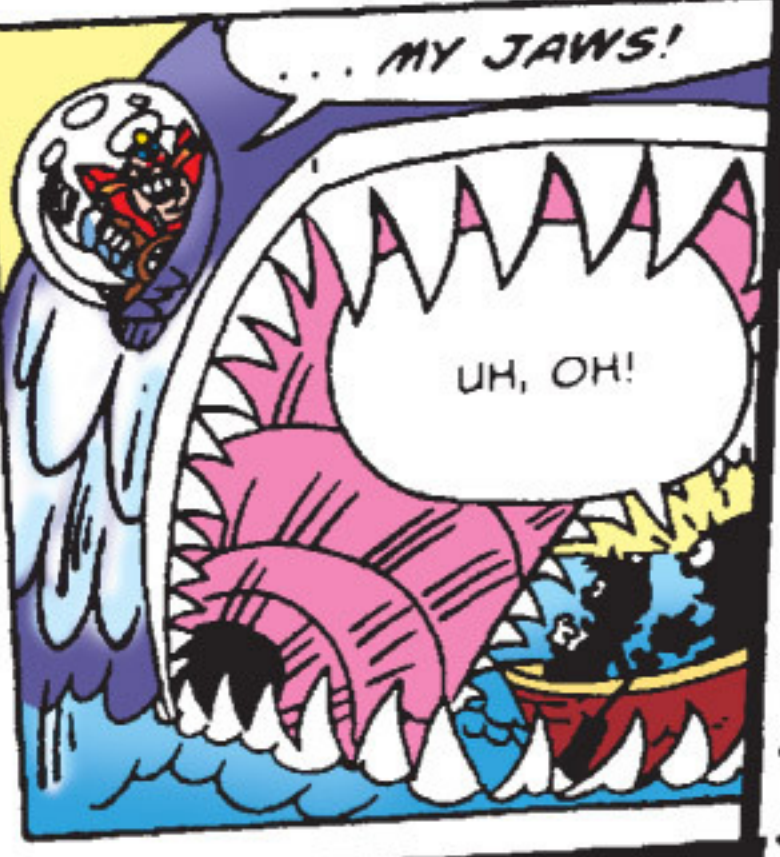
IT'S GAINING ON US, SONIC!

TIME FOR TURBO POWER!



I FINALLY HAVE SONIC ... IN ...

2



... MY JAWS!

UH, OH!



FINALLY, LUNCH TIME!



CLANG! BANG! RATTLE! DOING!



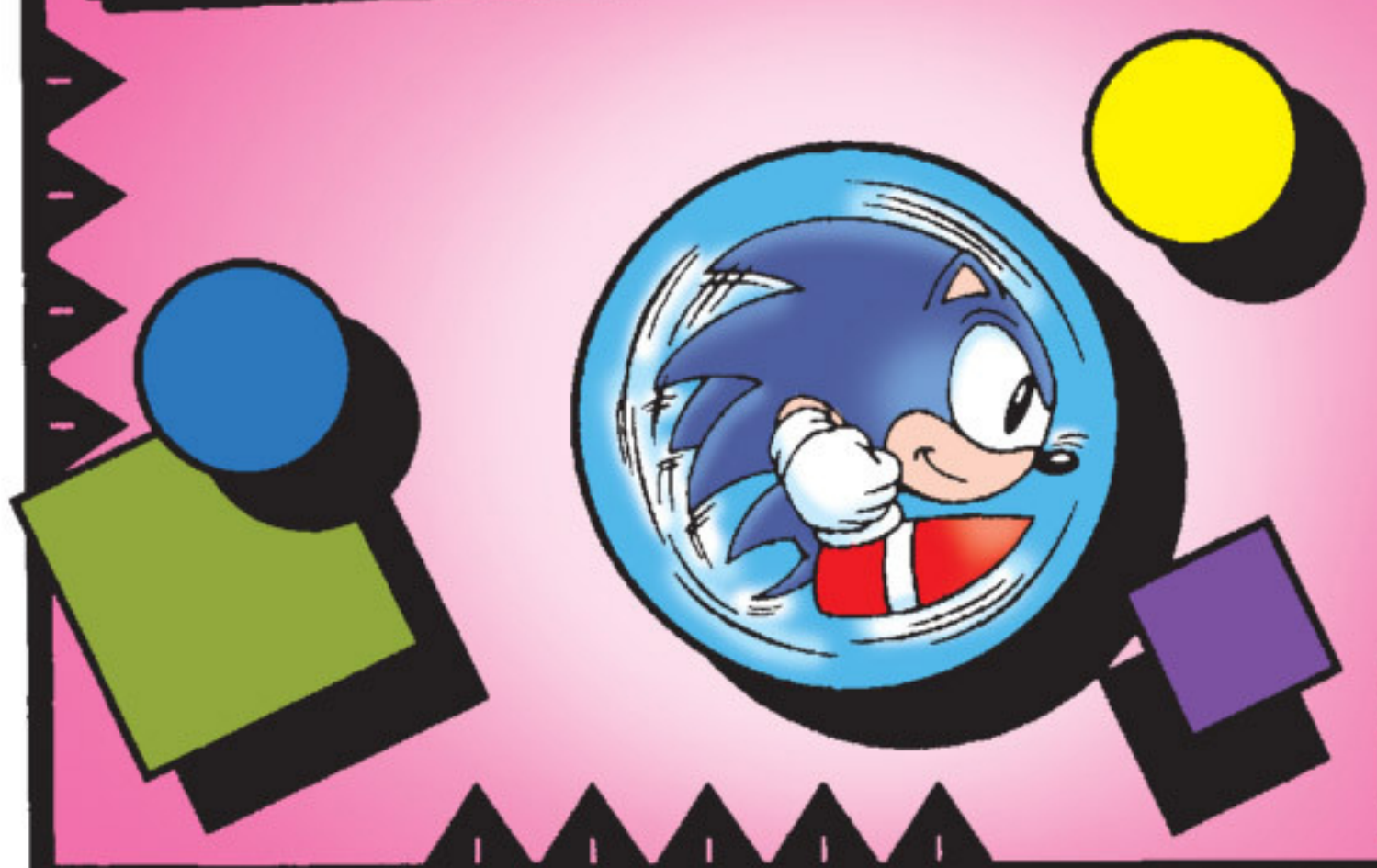
YOU ARE DOOMED, ROBOTNIK!



WHAT A CATCH, SONIC!

YOU BET, TAILS!

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3RD
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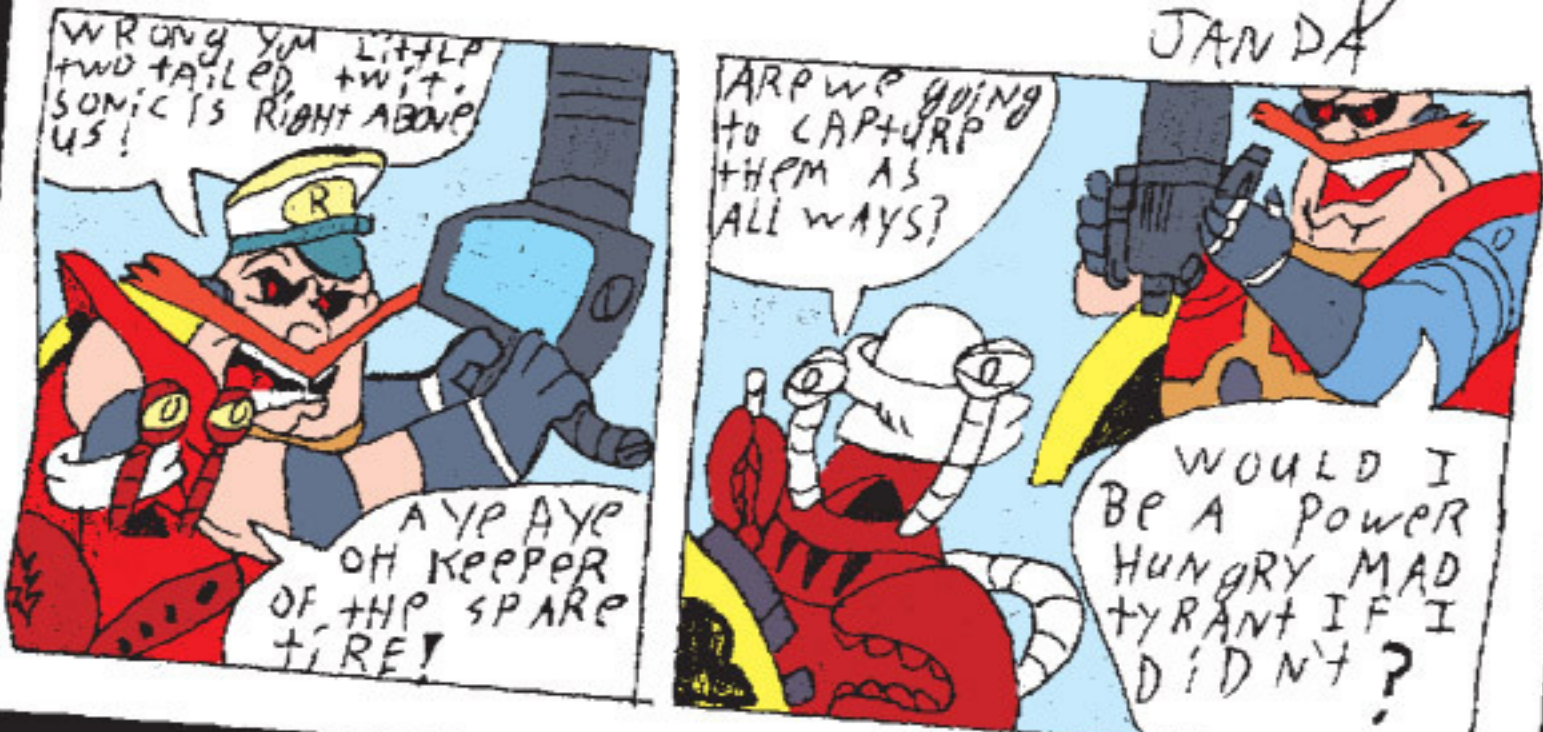


AT LAST!
WE FINALLY
CAN HAVE A
LITTLE
VACATION.

YA! AND
THE BEST PART
IS THAT ROBOTNIK
ISN'T AROUND!

*SONIC & TAILS

WRITTEN, DRAWN, AND COLORED BY: **Kenny JANDA**



WRONG! YOU LITTLE
TWO TAILED TWIT!
SONIC IS RIGHT ABOVE
US!

ARE YOU GOING
TO CAPTURE
THEM AS
ALLWAYS?

WOULD I
BE A POWER
HUNGRY MAD
TYRANT IF I
DIDN'T?

1.



LOOK AT THIS!
IT'S A BIG
ONE!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, SONIC?
HE'S A
STUBBORN
LITTLE FISH!

THAT'S
GREAT,
TAILS! I
GOT ONE TO.

I EEE! IT'S
A GIANT WHALE!

LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE FISH FOOD!

ROAR

THAT'S
RIGHT SONIC
AND MY
WHALE IS
VERY HUNGRY!

I KNOW
WHAT
TO FEED
HIM!

*K.F.S. AND TAILS!
HO, NO! LOOKS
LIKE WE'RE GOING
TO TAKE PINOCCHIOS
PLACE!

*KENTUCKY FRIED SONIC.

2.



SPLASH

FULL
SPEED
BEHIND!

I'M ROWING
AS FAST AS I CAN!

I HAVE AN IDEA!
LET'S BEACH
THIS WHALE!

BONG KA-BOOM BONG

RROOARR!

WELL, IF IT
ISN'T A
MOTOR MOUTH!
YOU LOSE
AGAIN 10-W-40
BREATH!

SMILE
FOR THE
CAMERA,
SONIC!
HEY, TAILS, LET'S
ENTER THAT FISHING
CONTEST, MAYBE WE
JUST MIGHT WIN!

3.



SONIC'S

PAL
ANTOINE

in "THE VOL-ANT-TEER!"



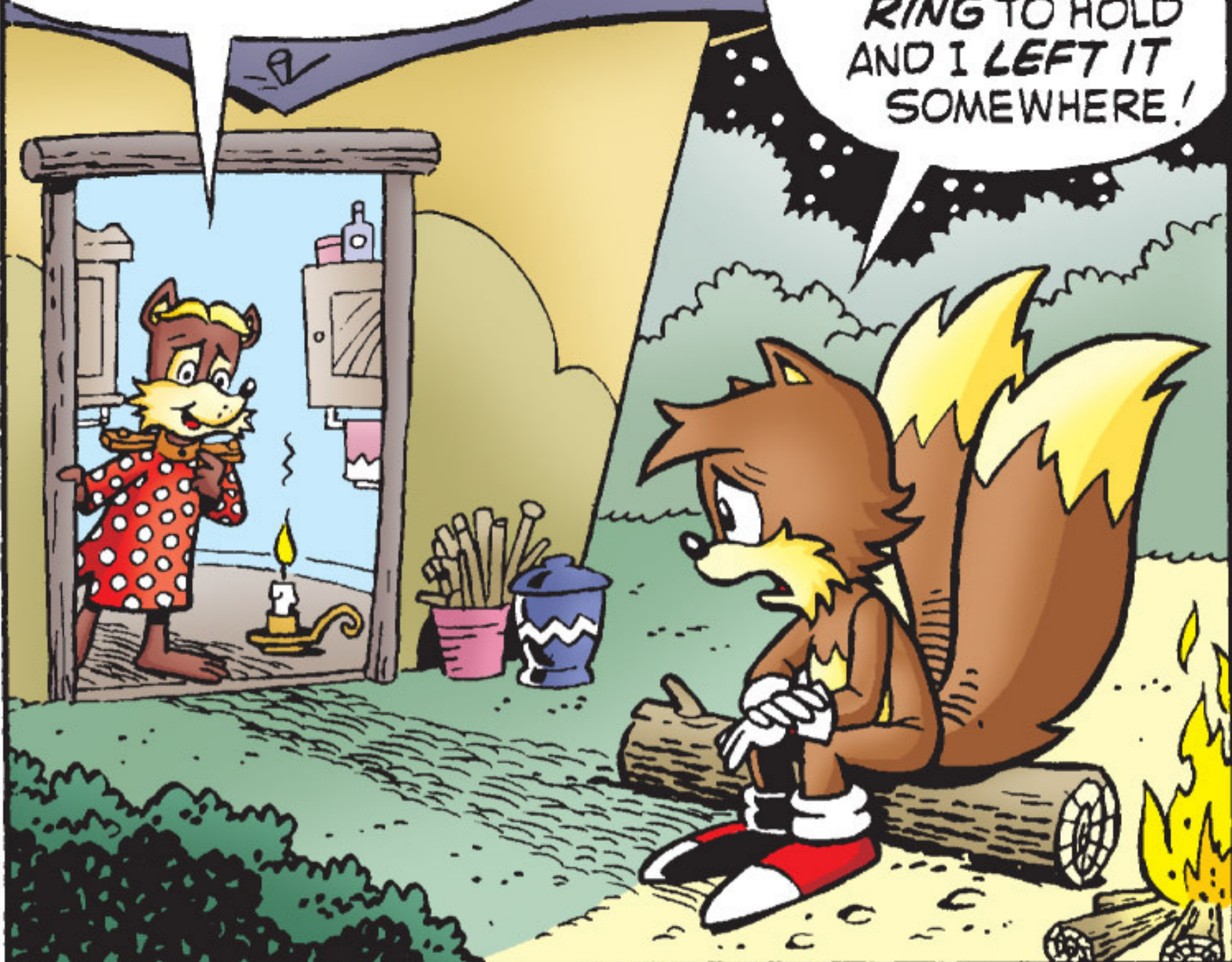
EEEK! IT IS ZE SHADOW OF ZE BEEG HAIRY BEAST ON MY WALL!

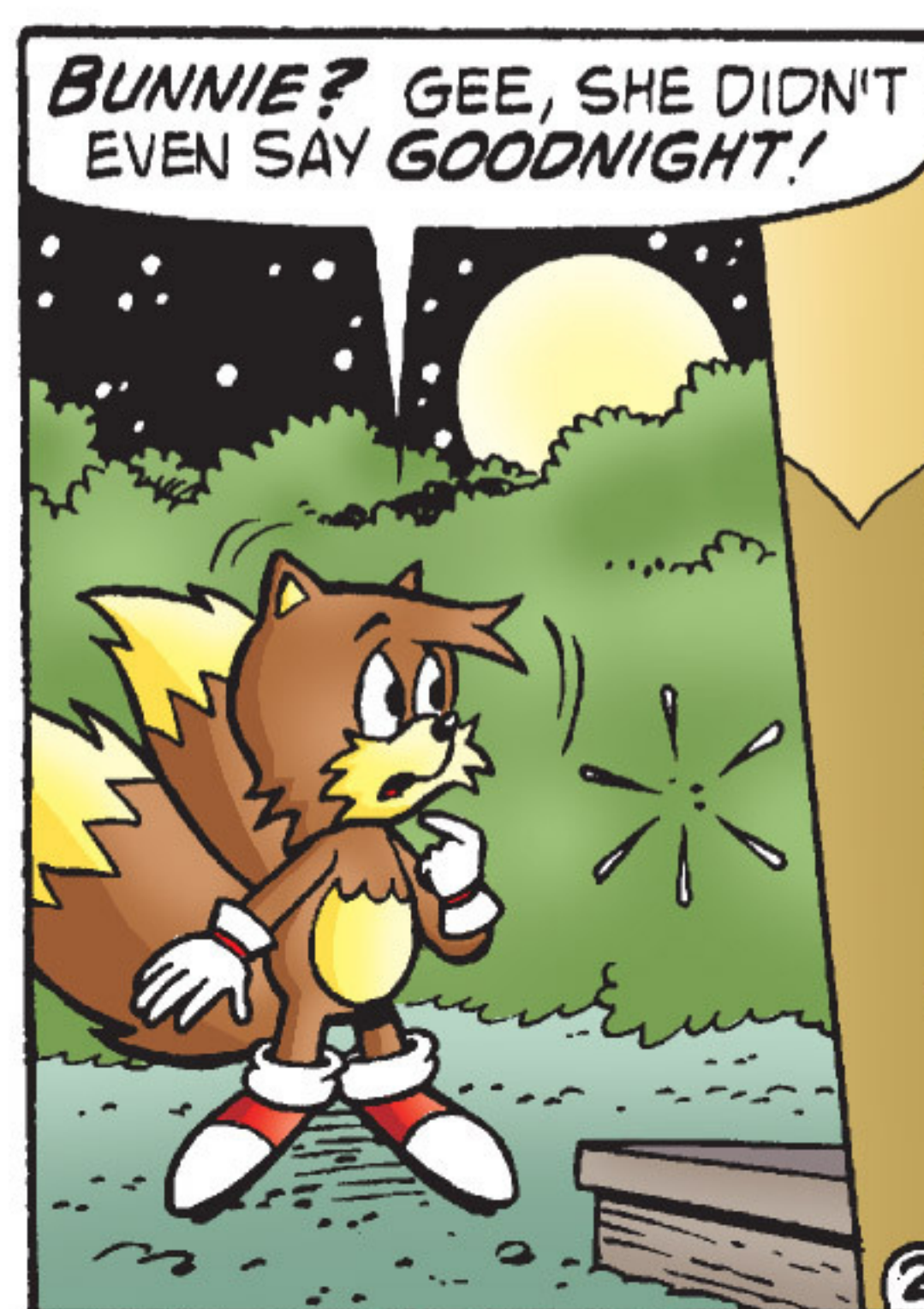
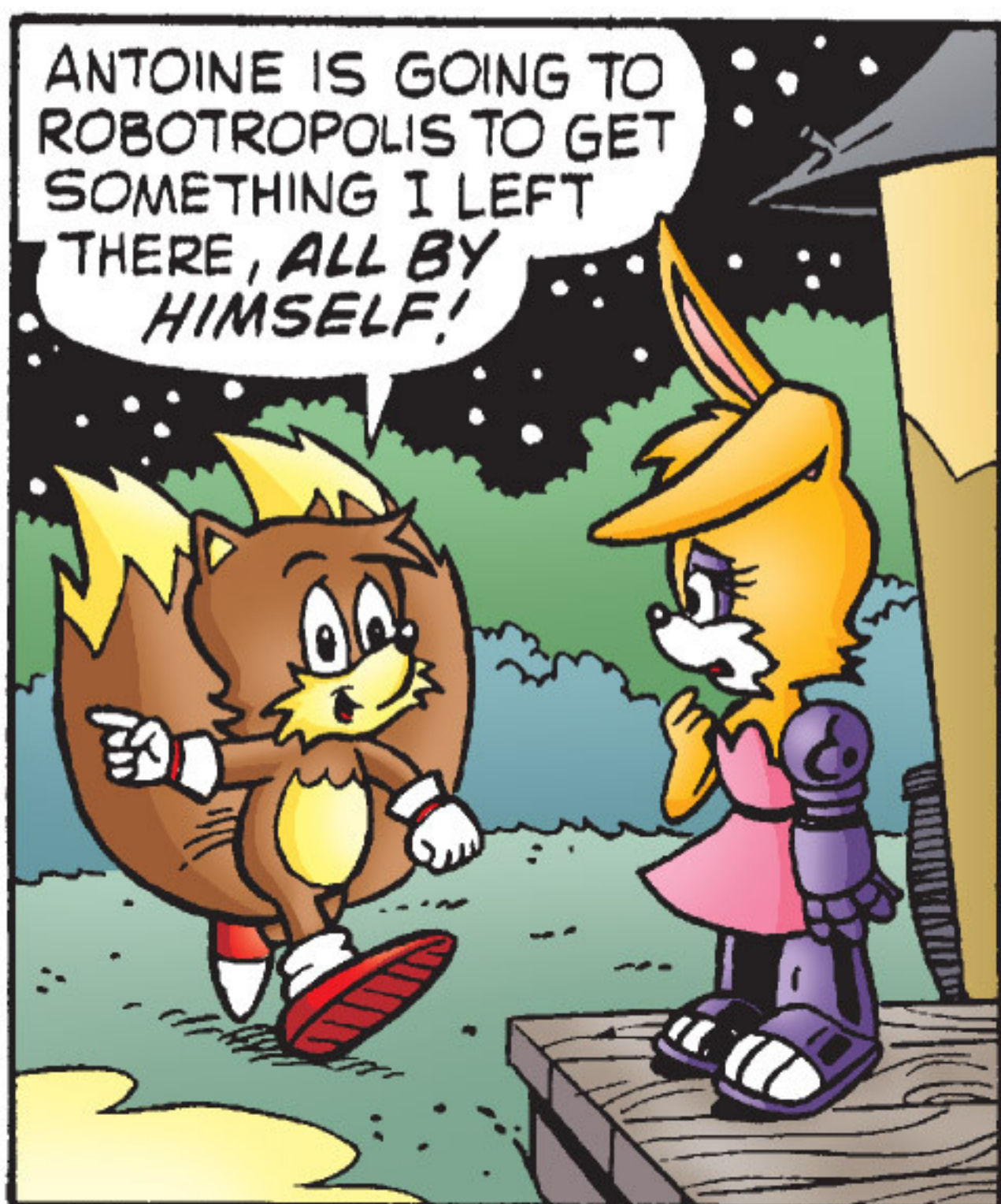
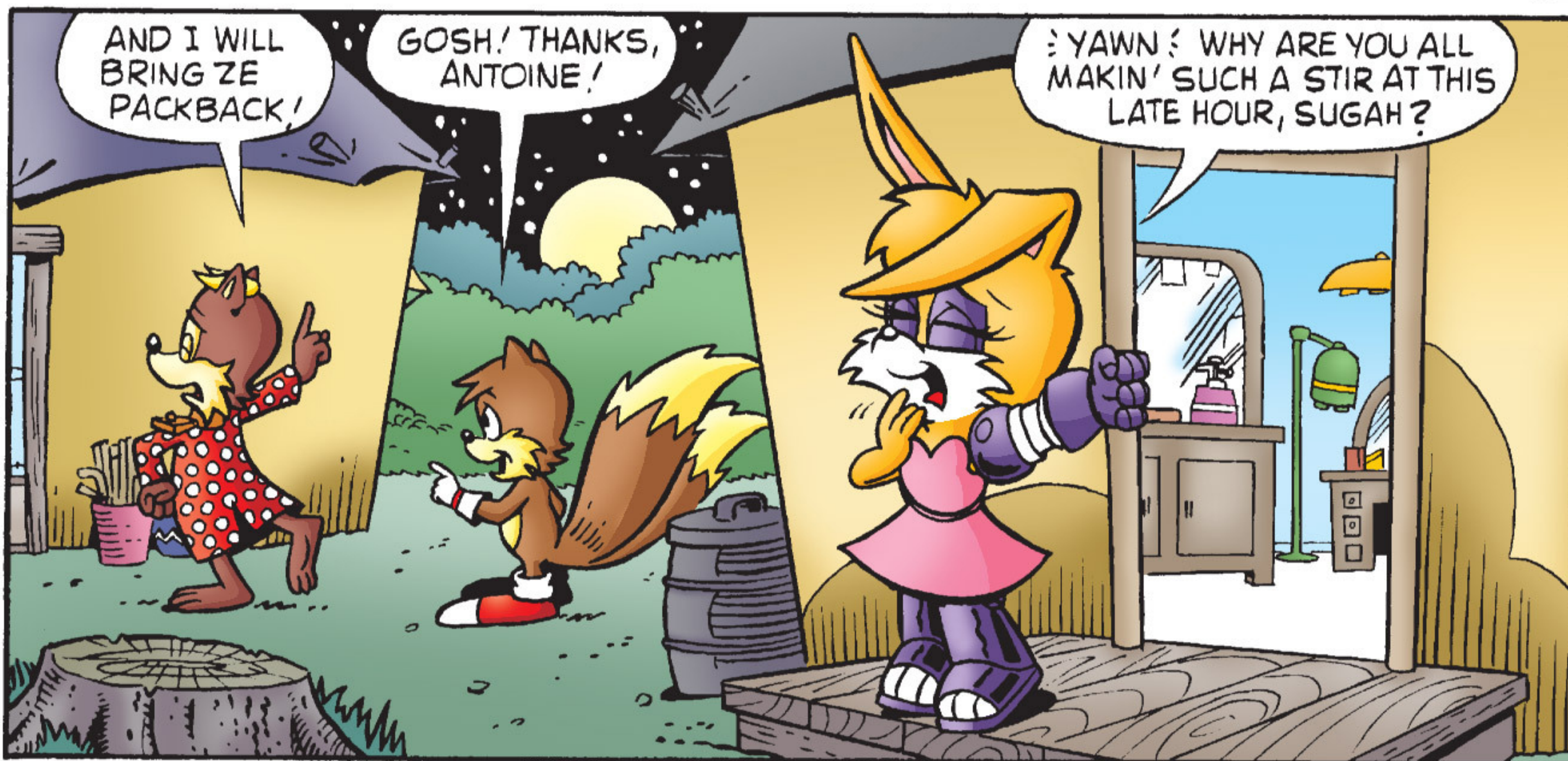
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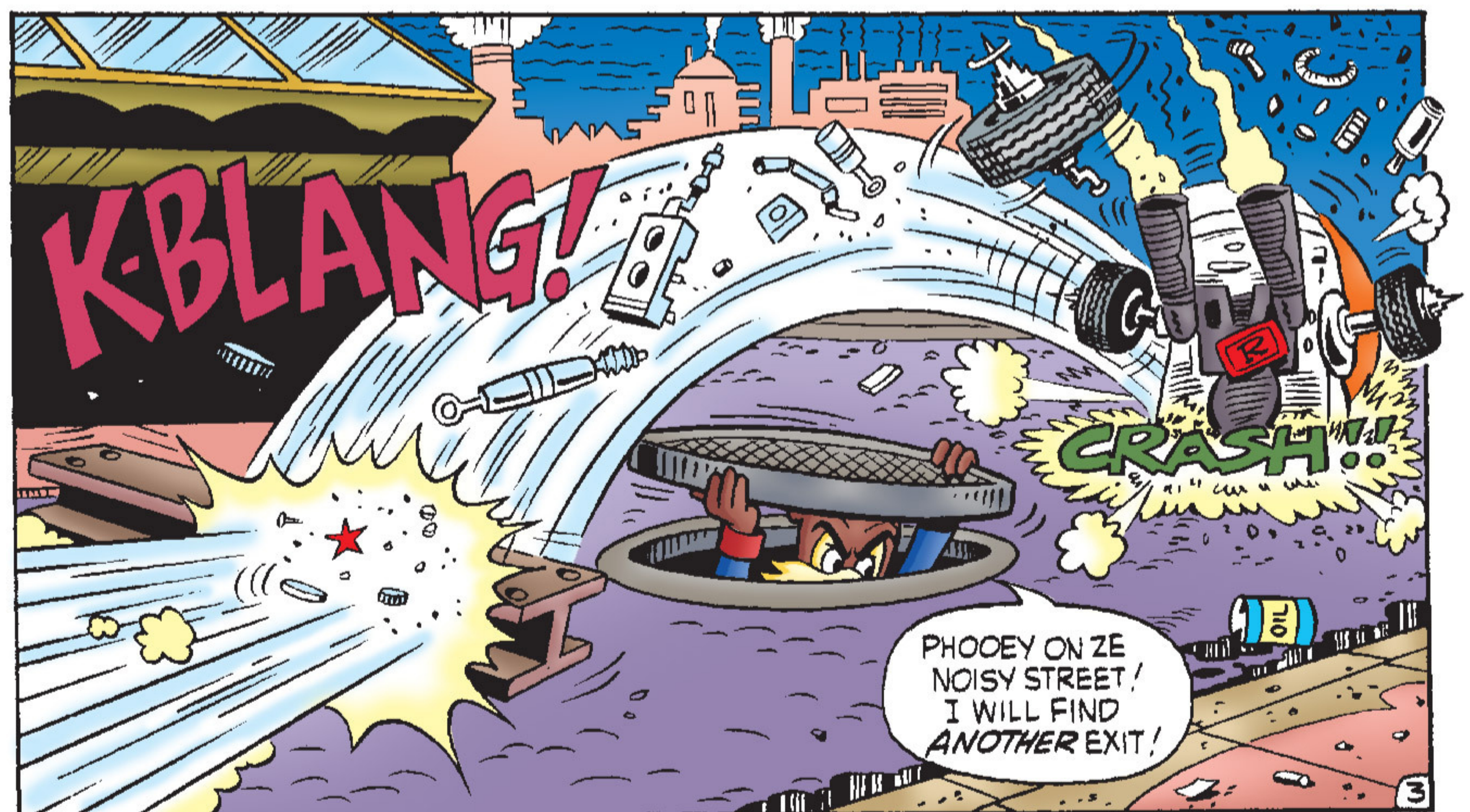
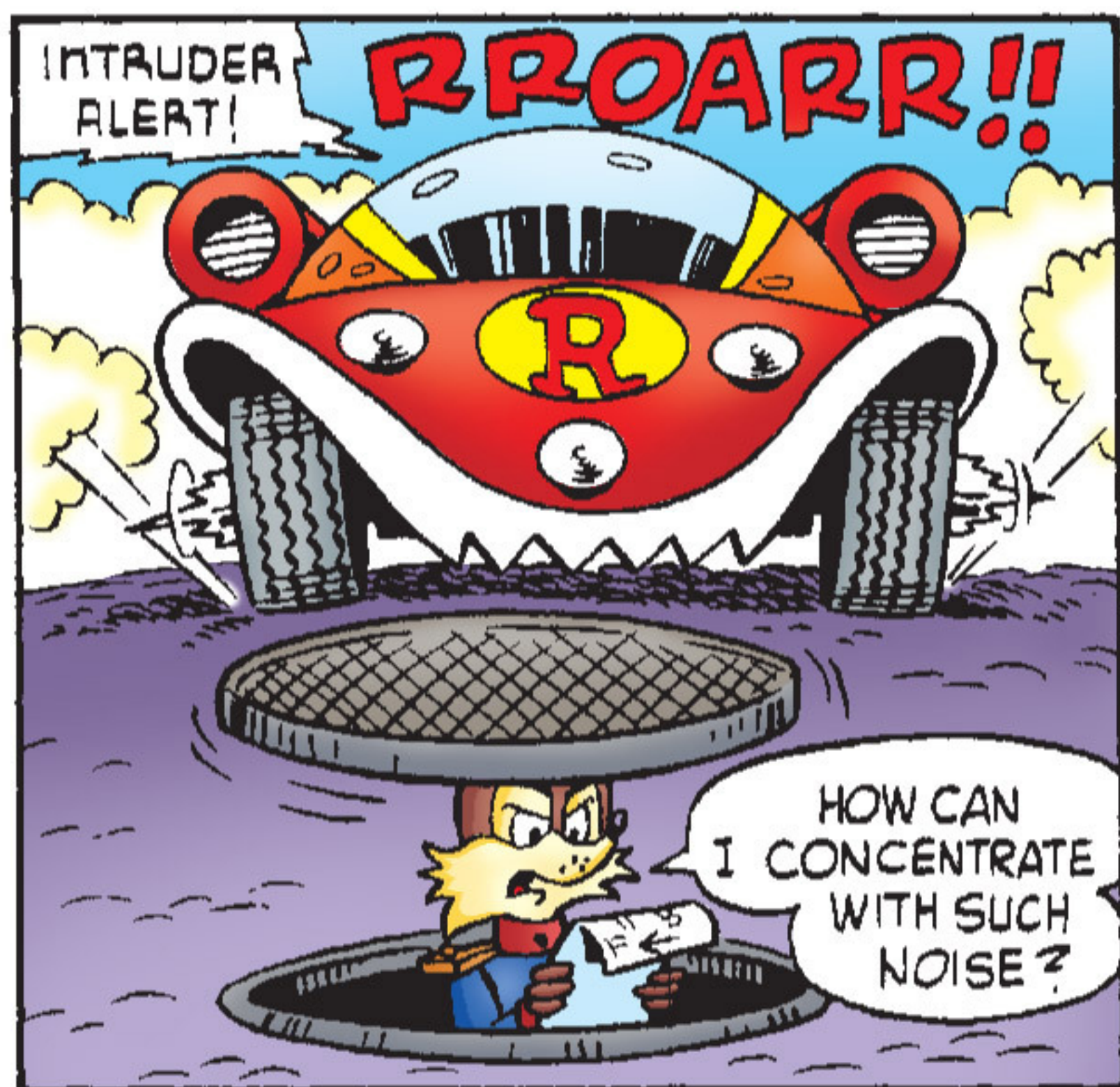
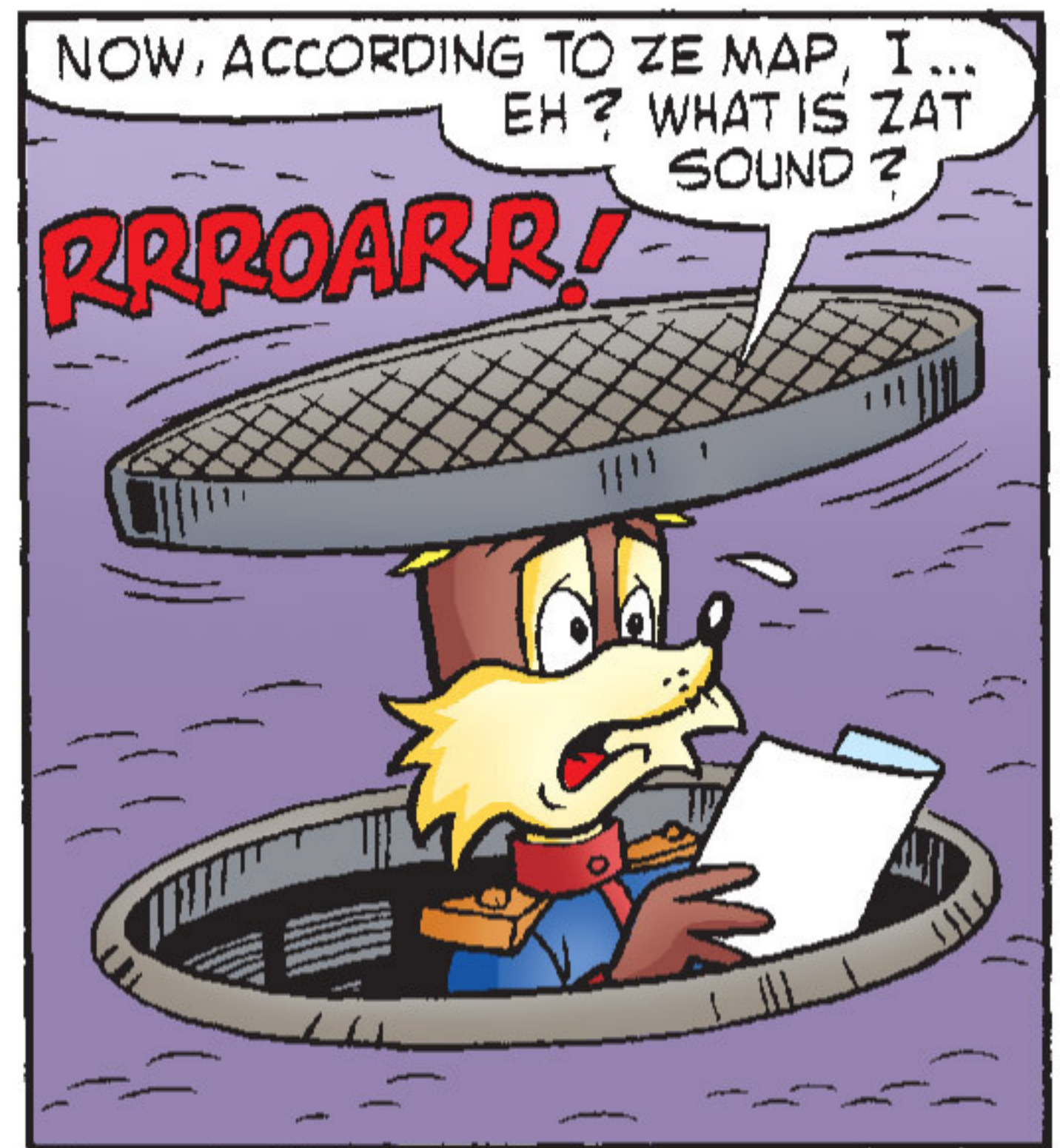
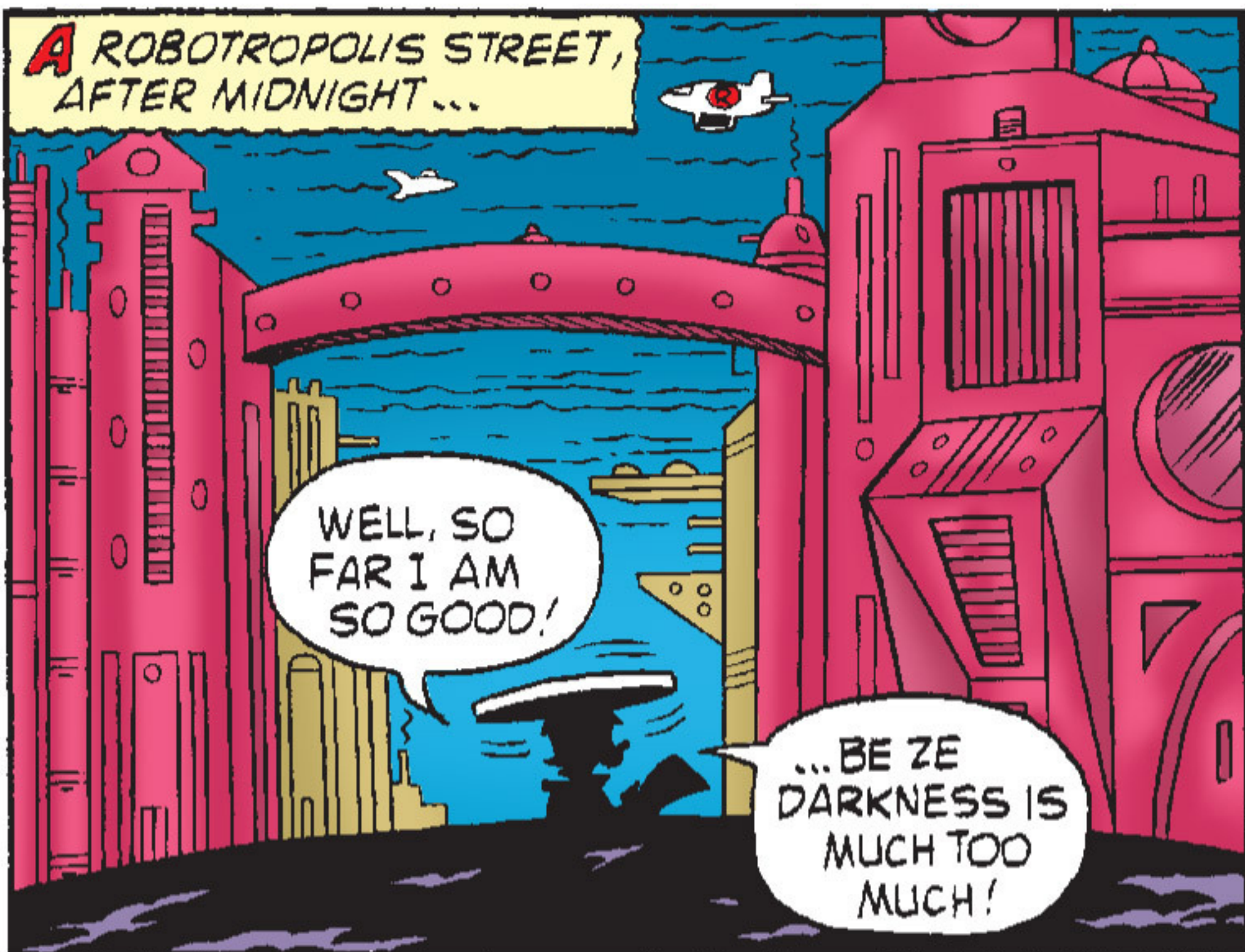
TAILS! IT IS YOU?!
...UH, HEH! HEH! I MEAN...
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!

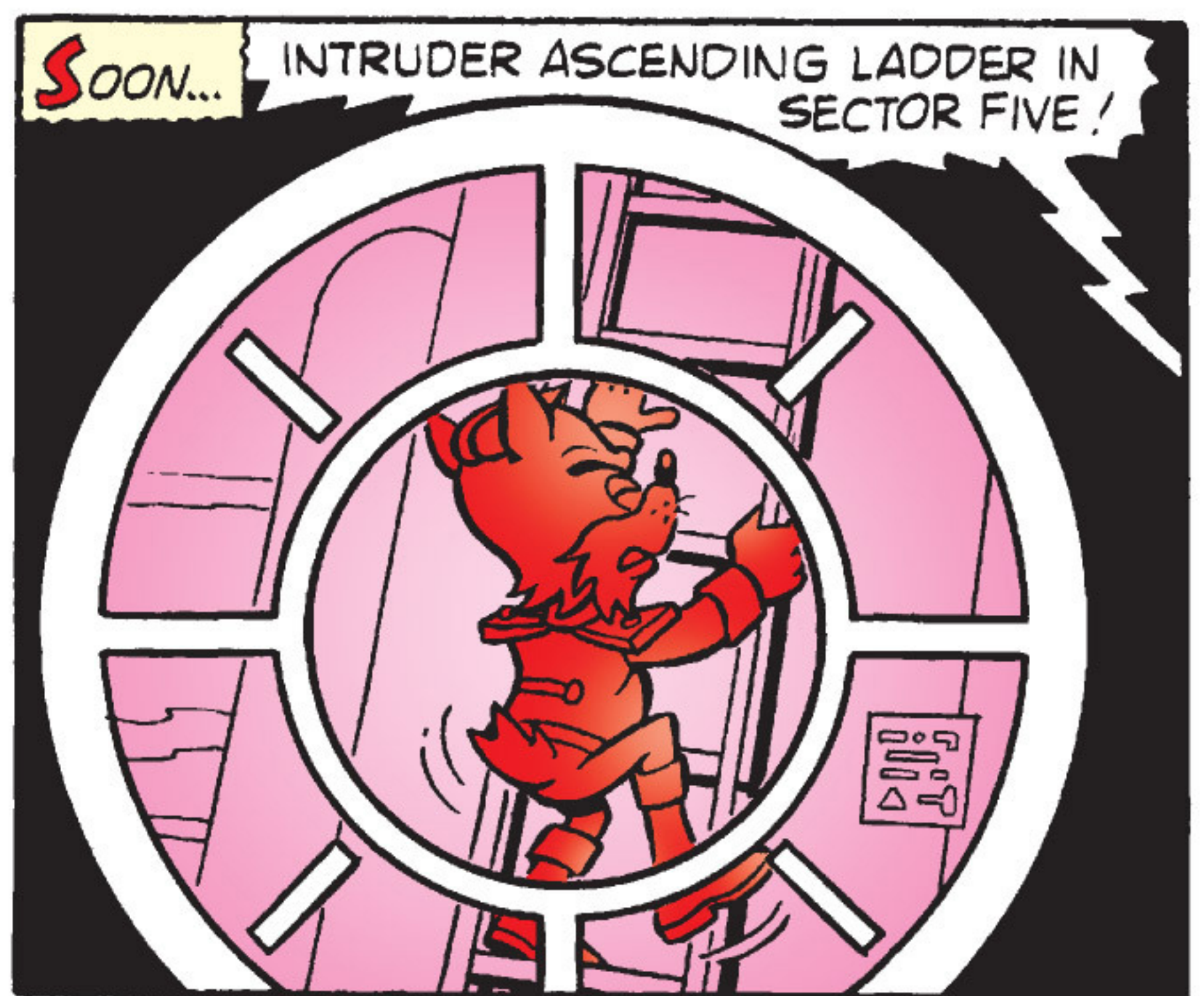
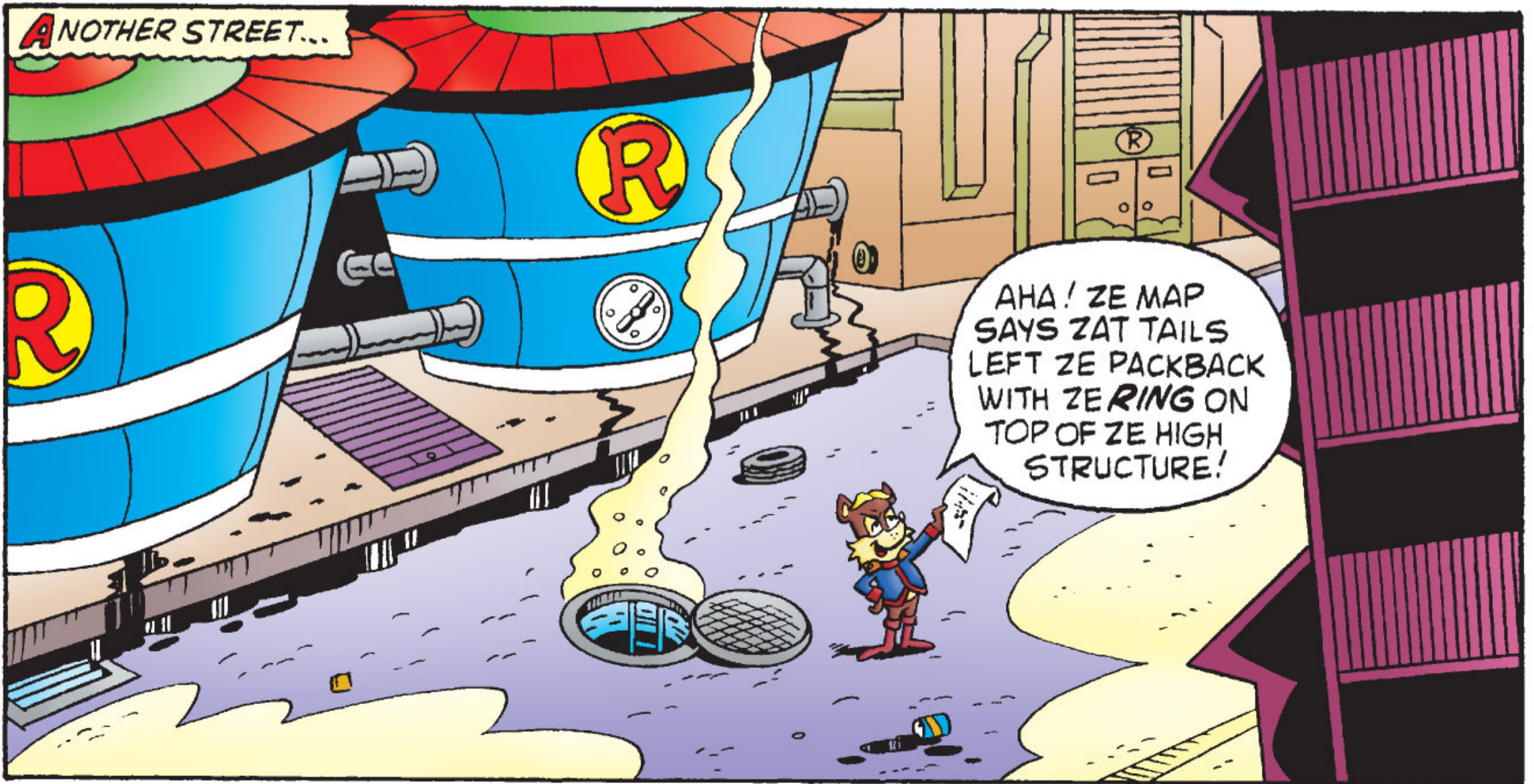
I CAN'T SLEEP,
ANTOINE! SONIC
GAVE ME A **POWER
RING** TO HOLD
AND I LEFT IT
SOMEWHERE!

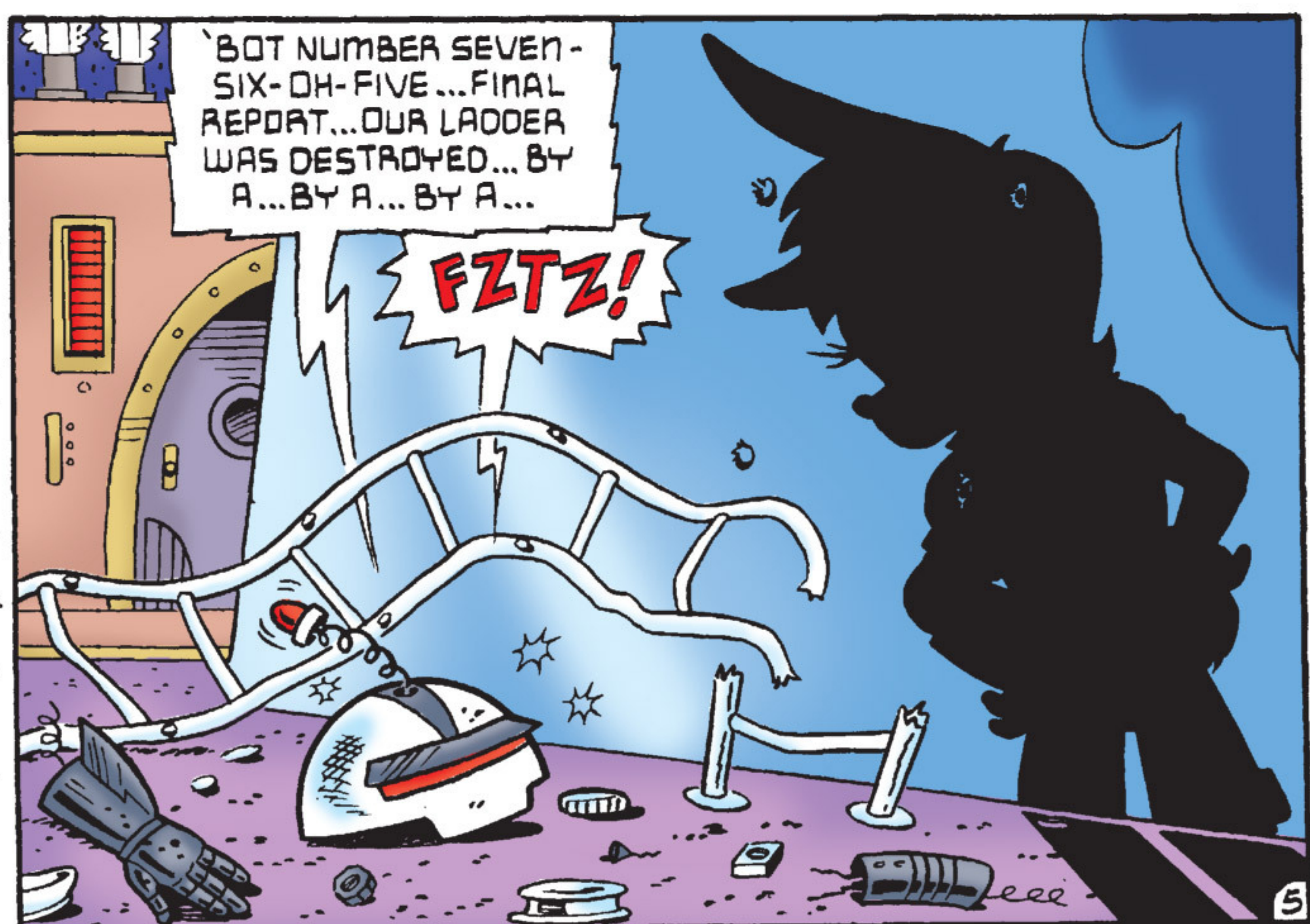
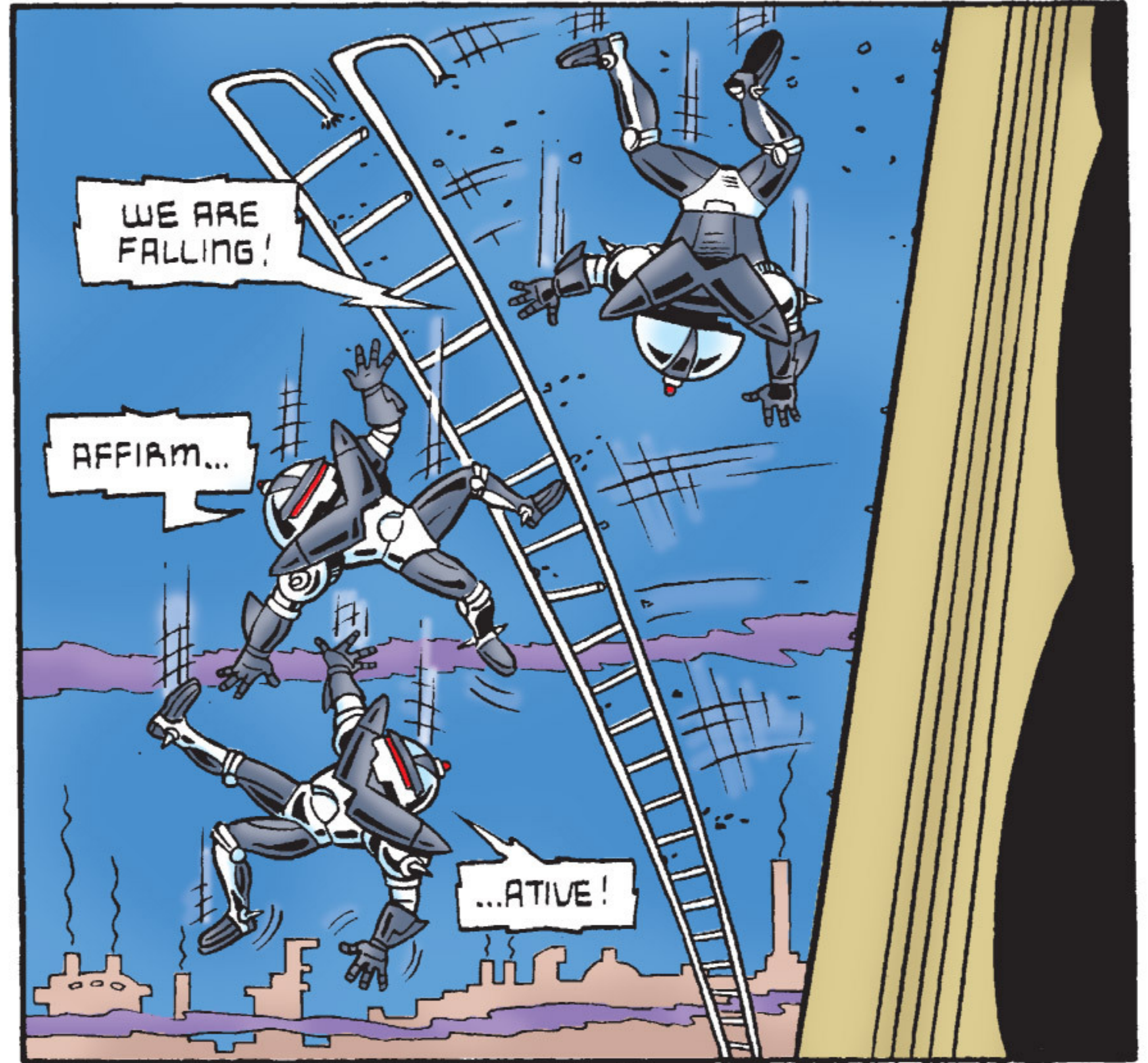
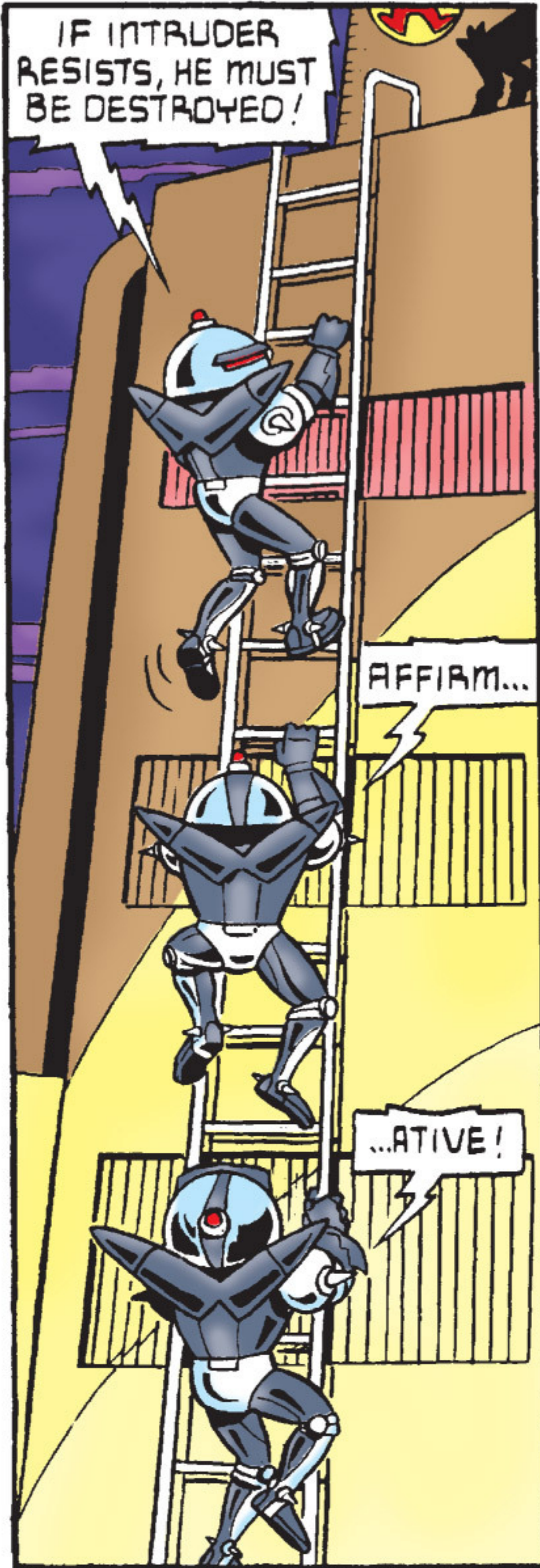
IF SONIC FINDS OUT, HE
MAY NEVER LET ME GO ON
ANOTHER MISSION!

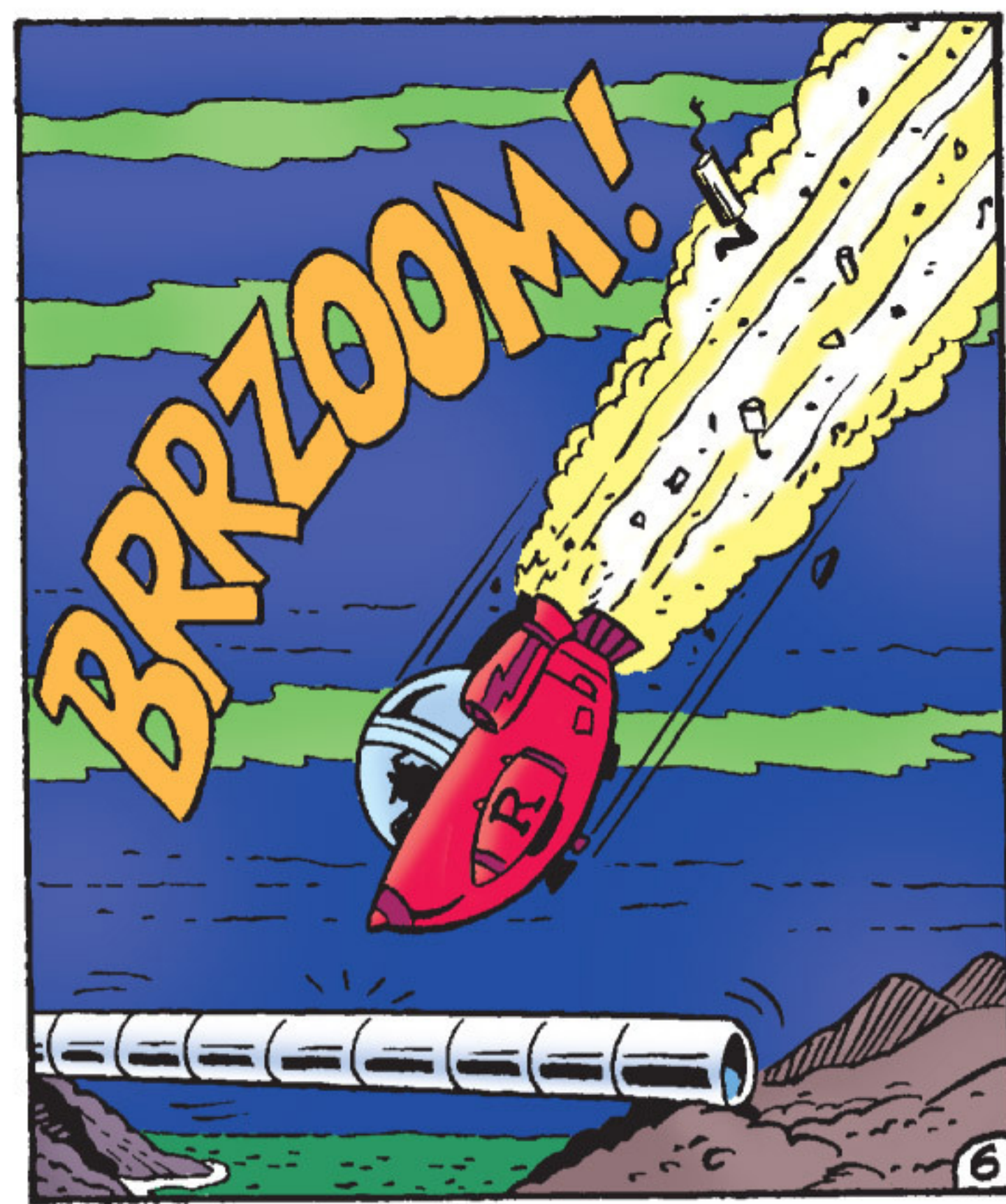
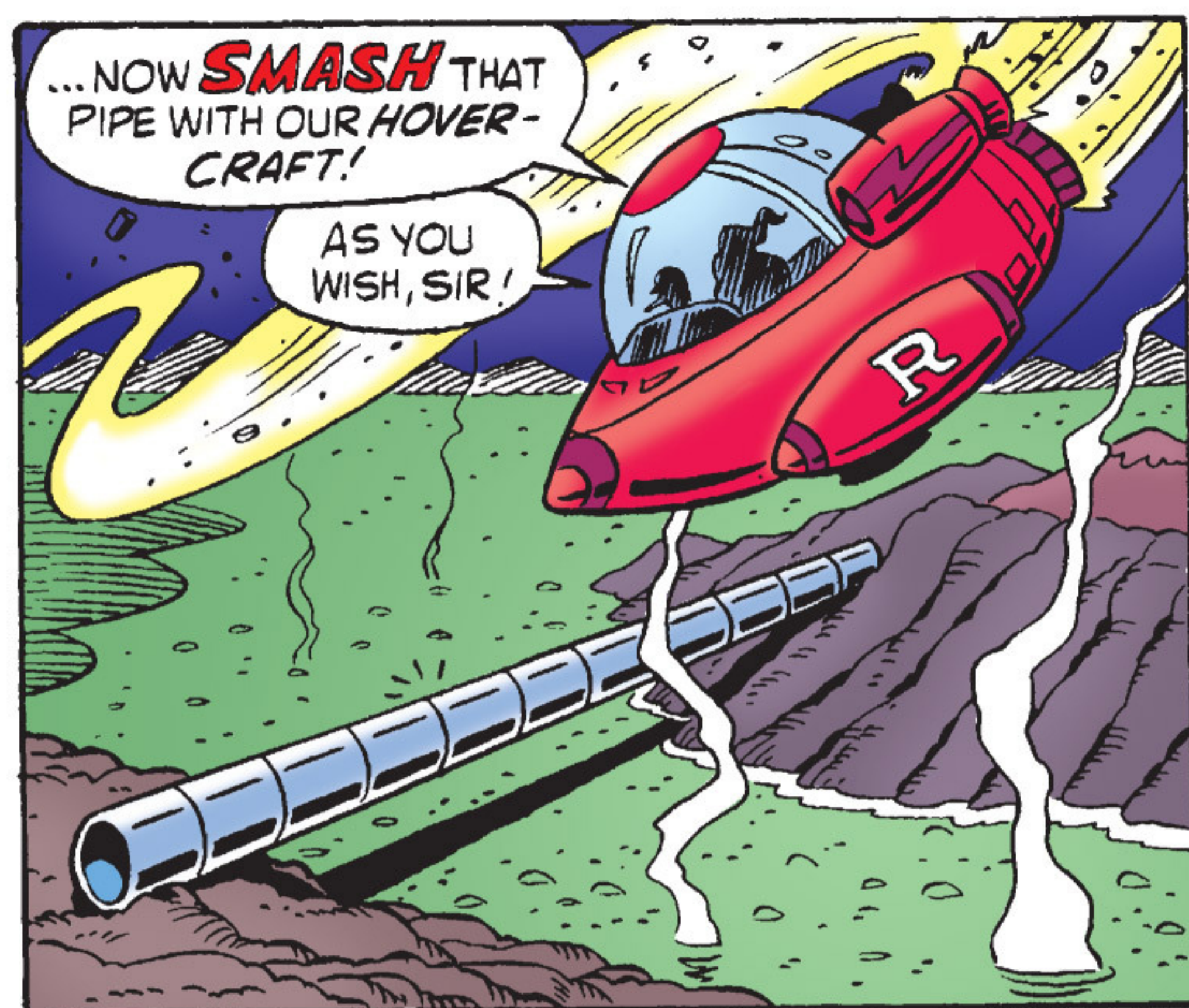
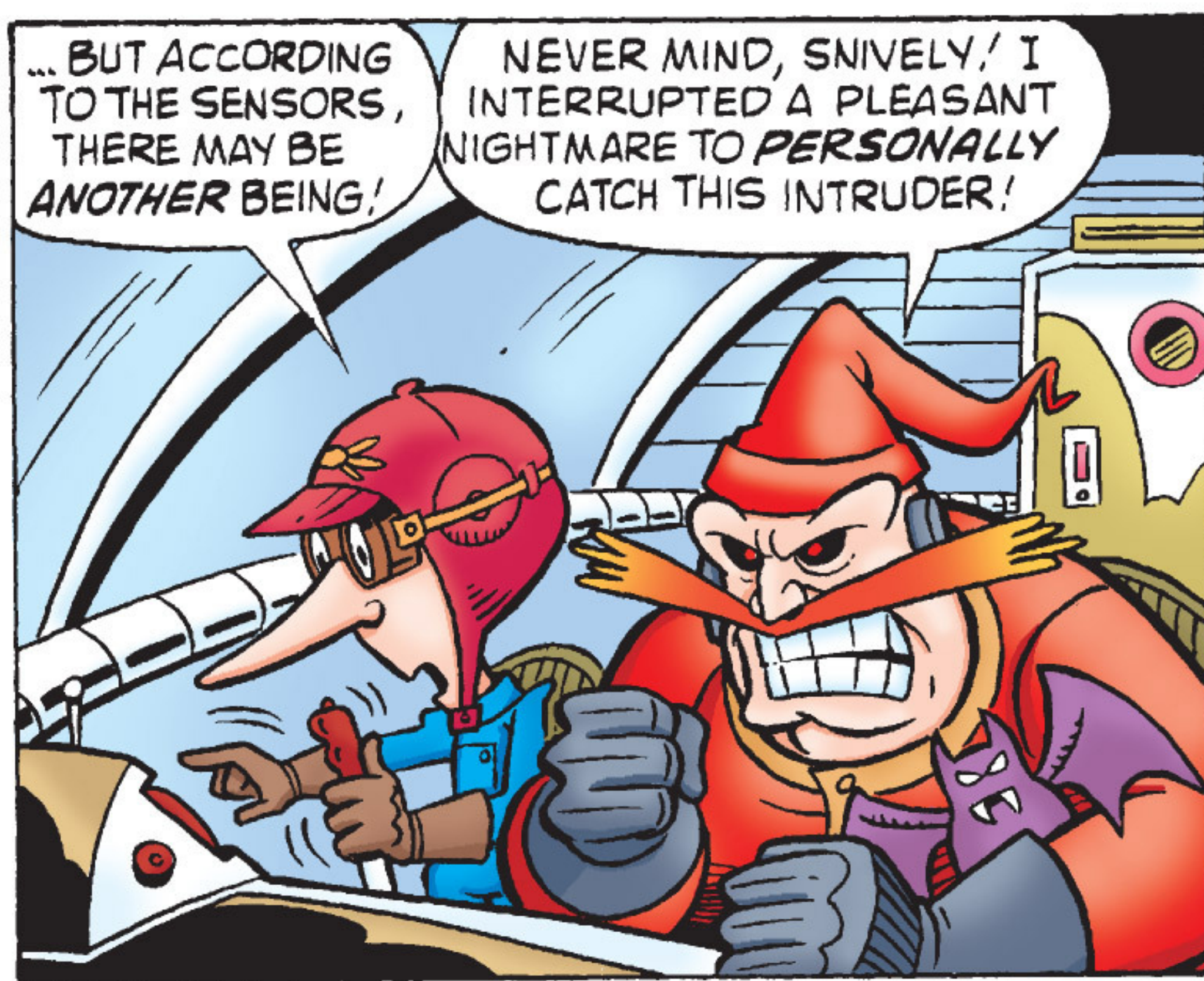
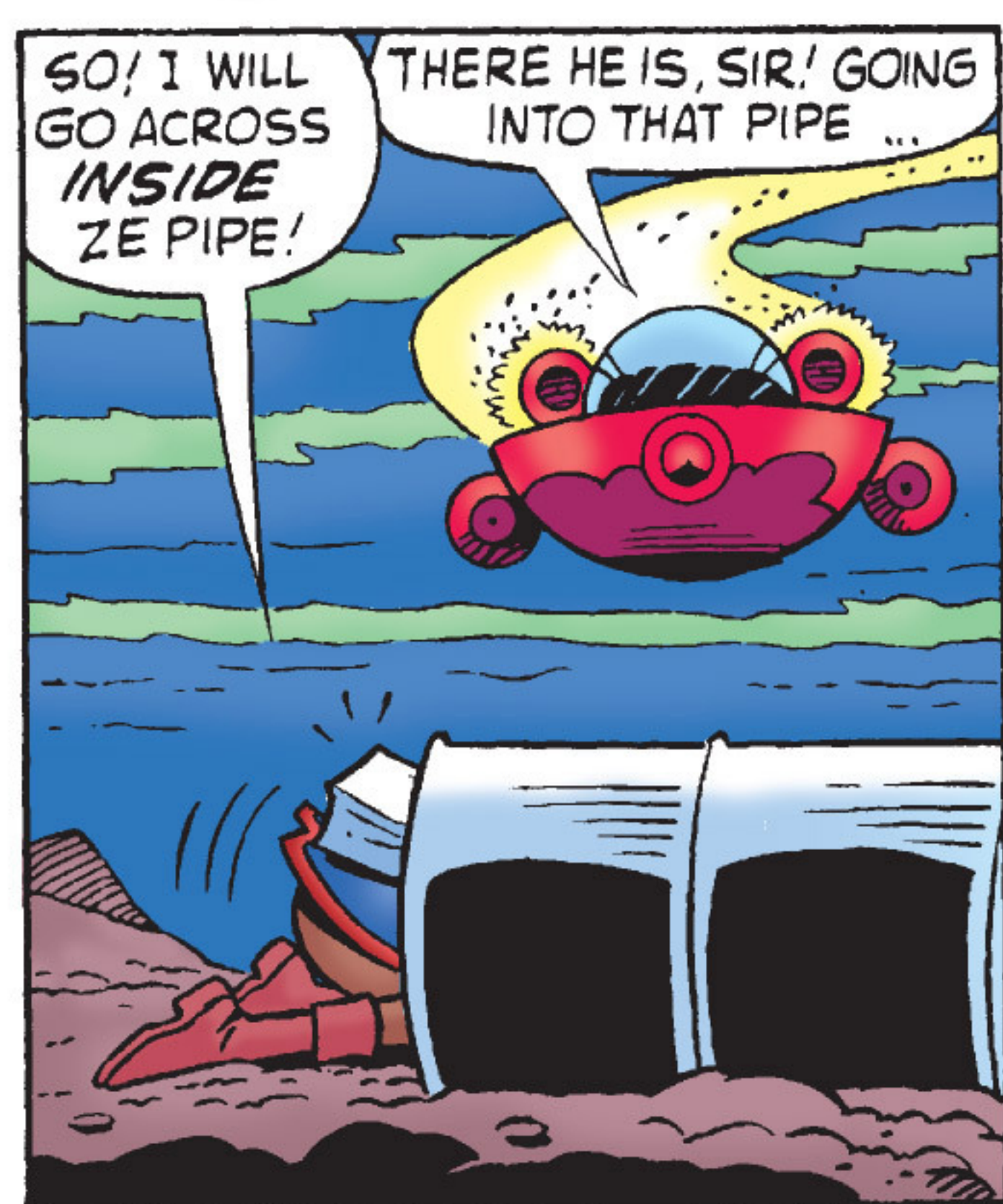
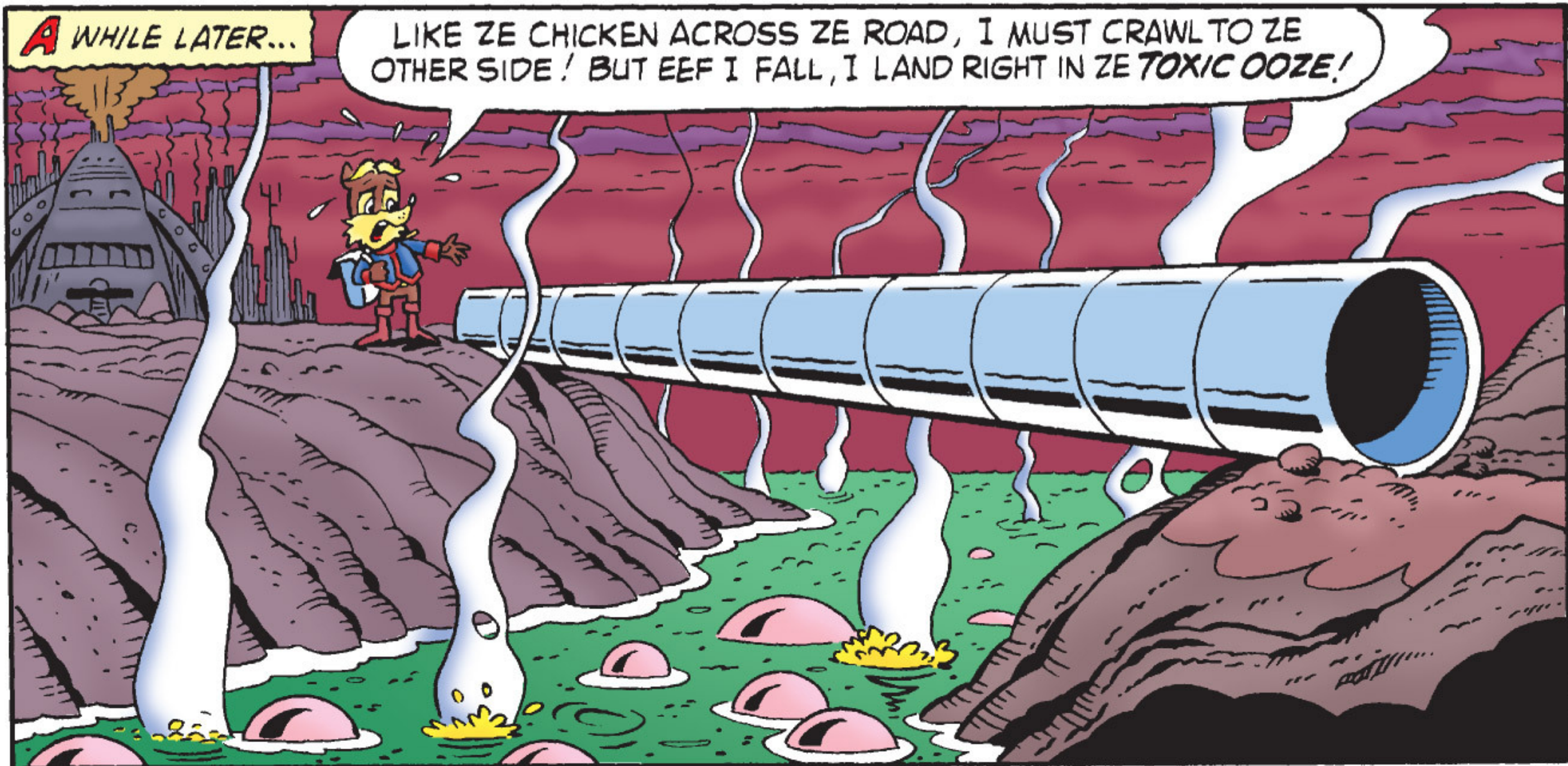


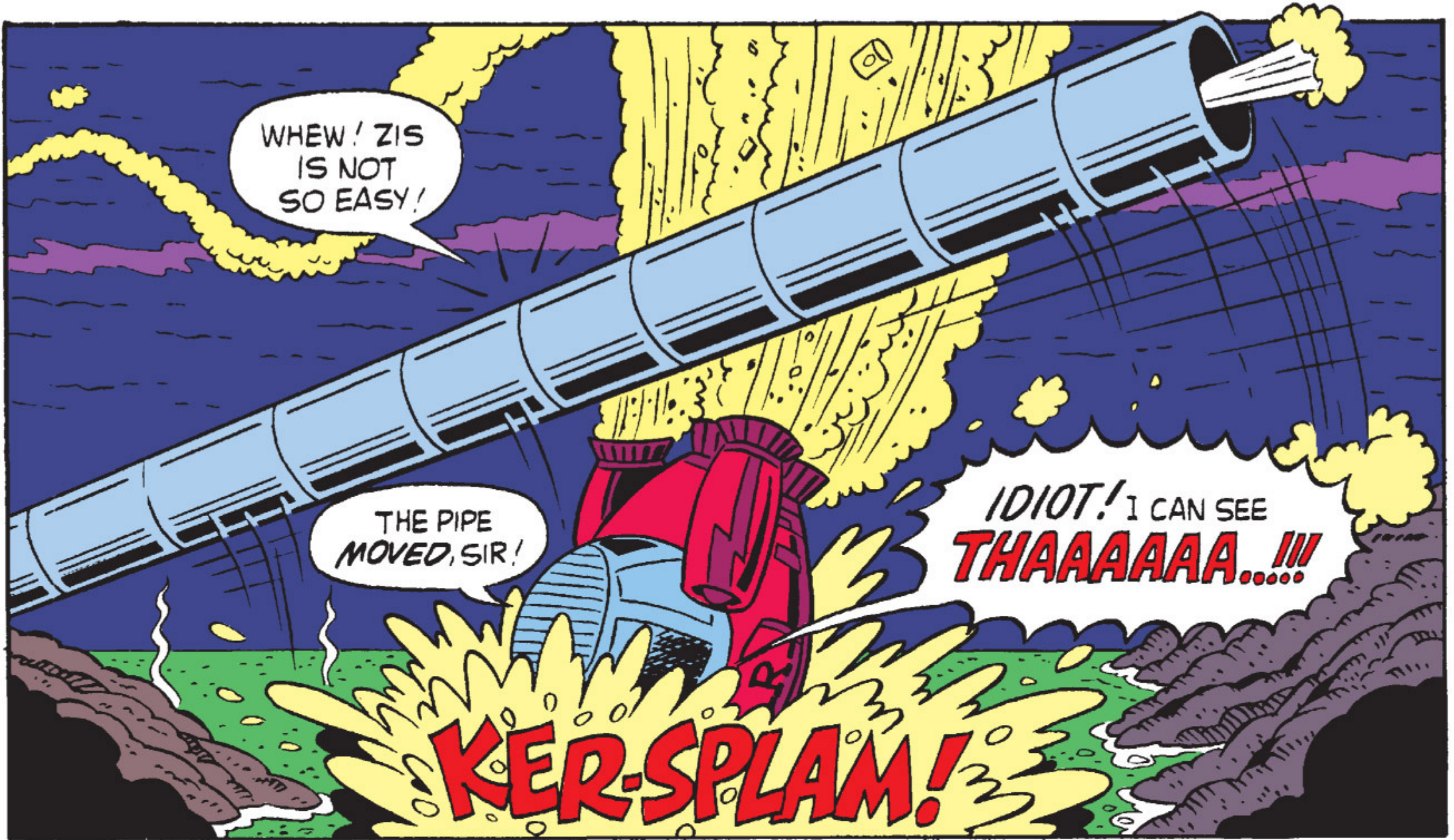










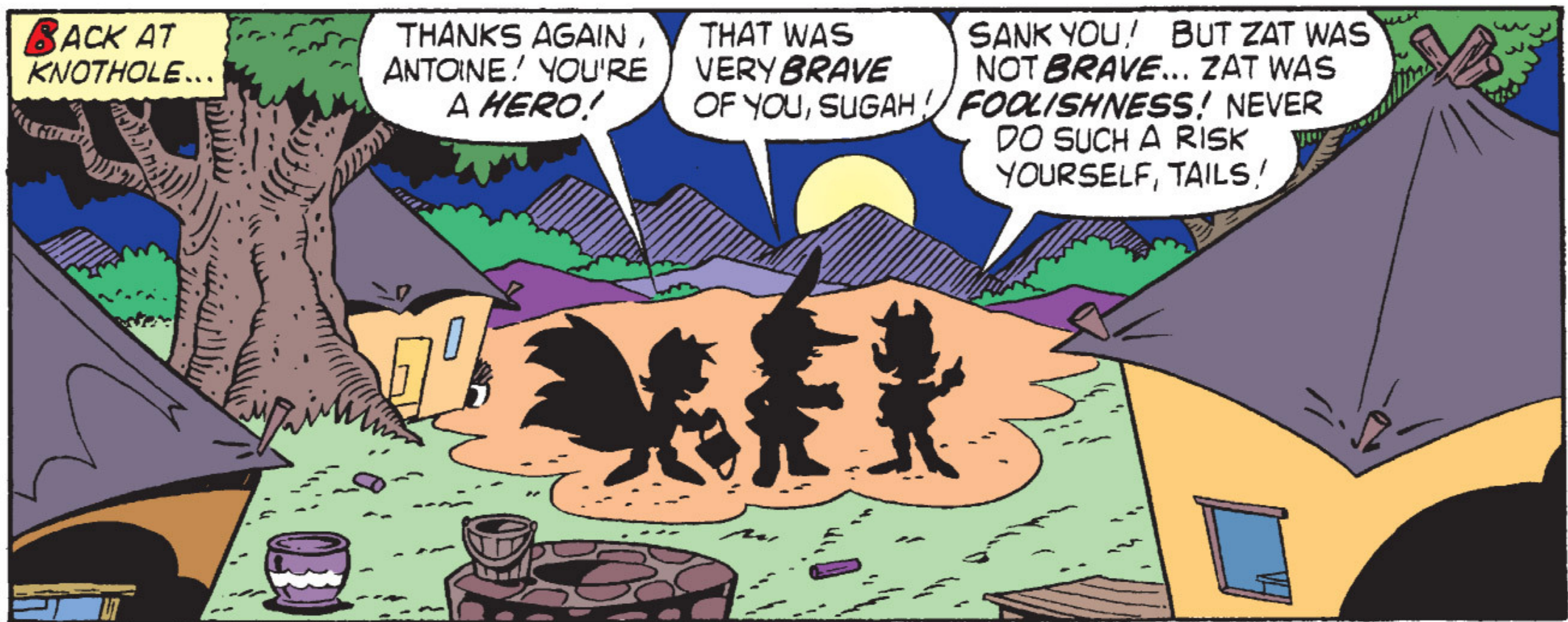


WHEW! ZIS IS NOT SO EASY!

THE PIPE MOVED, SIR!

IDIOT! I CAN SEE THAAAAAAA...!!!

KER-SPLAM!



BACK AT KNOTHOLE...

THANKS AGAIN, ANTOINE! YOU'RE A HERO!

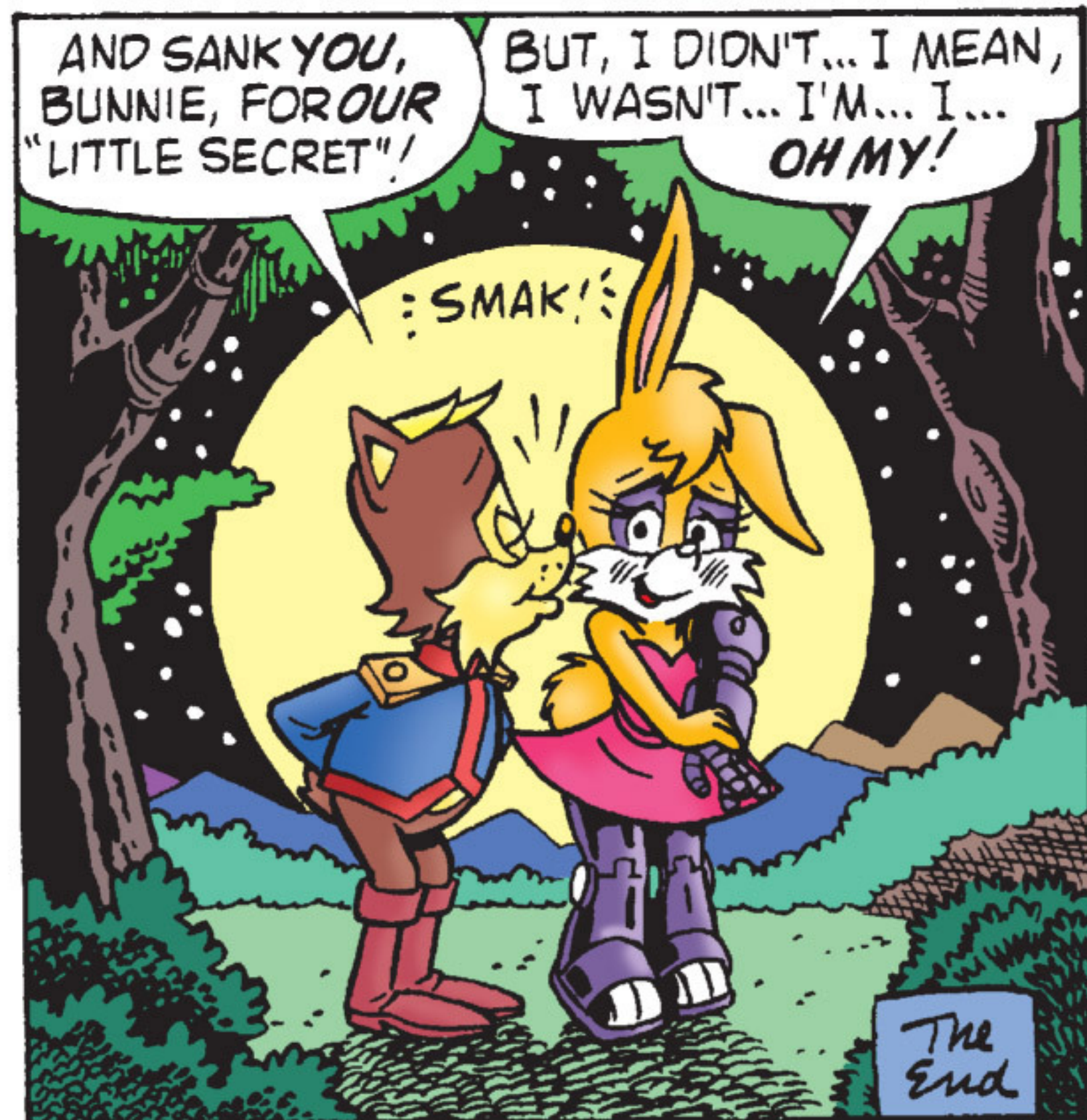
THAT WAS VERY BRAVE OF YOU, SUGAH!

SANK YOU! BUT ZAT WAS NOT BRAVE... ZAT WAS FOOLISHNESS! NEVER DO SUCH A RISK YOURSELF, TAILS!



... AND PLEASE DO NOT MENTION MY FOOLISHNESS TO THE OTHERS!

GOTCHA! IT'LL BE OUR LITTLE SECRET! G'NIGHT!



AND SANK YOU, BUNNIE, FOR OUR "LITTLE SECRET"!

BUT, I DIDN'T... I MEAN, I WASN'T... I'M... I... OH MY!

SMAK!

The End